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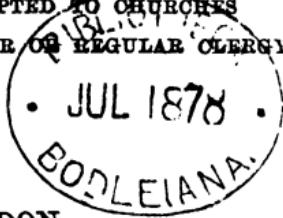
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THE  
SERVING BOY'S MANUAL  
AND  
BOOK OF PUBLIC DEVOTIONS.

CONTAINING  
ALL THOSE PRAYERS  
AND DEVOTIONS FOR  
SUNDAYS AND HOLY-DAYS  
USUALLY DIVIDED IN THEIR  
RECITATION BETWEEN PRIEST AND  
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## ORDER OF THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

# THE SERVING BOY'S MANUAL.

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## THE ASPERGES.

*(Sung from Trinity to Palm Sunday inclusively.)*

ASPERGES me, Domine, hyssopo, et mundabor;  
lavabis me et super ni-  
vem dealbabor.

SPRINKLE me with hys-  
sop, O Lord, and I shall  
be cleansed; wash me,  
and I shall be made  
whiter than snow.

Miserere mei Deus,  
secundum magnam mi-  
sericordiam tuam.

Have mercy on me,  
O God, according to thy  
great mercy.

Gloria Patri, et Filio,  
et Spiritui Sancto.

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to  
the Holy Ghost.

Sicut erat in princi-  
pio, et nunc, et semper;  
et in sæcula sæculorum.  
Amen.

As it was in the begin-  
ning, is now, and ever  
shall be, world without  
end. Amen.

*Ant.* Asperges me, &c.

*Ant.* Sprinkle me, &c.

“VIDI AQUAM.”

*(Sung from Easter to Whitsunday inclusively.)*

VIDI aquam egredientem I SAW water flowing from  
de templo a latere dextro, the right side of

Alleluia; et omnes ad temple, Alleluia; and all  
quos pervenit aqua ista, to whom that water came  
salvi facti sunt, et dicent, were saved, and they  
Alleluia. shall say, Alleluia.

Confitemini Domino, Praise the Lord, be-  
quoniam bonus; quoniam cause he is good; because  
in sœculum misericordia his mercy endureth for  
eius.

Gloria, &c.

Glory, &c.

The Priest having returned to the foot of the altar chaunts  
aloud as follows (the congregation kneeling):—

V. Ostende nobis, Do-  
mine, misericordiam tu-  
am. [Alleluia.]

R. Et salutare tuum  
da nobis. [Alleluia.]

V. Domine exaudi ora-  
tionem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad  
te veniat.

V. Dominus vobiscum.

R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

V. Show us, O Lord,  
thy mercy. [Alleluia.]

R. And grant us thy  
salvation. [Alleluia.]

V. O Lord, hear my  
prayer.

R. And let my cry  
come unto thee.

V. The Lord be with  
you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Oremus.

EXAUDI nos, Domine  
sancte, Pater omnipotens,  
aeterne Deus; et mittere  
digneris sanctum Angel-  
um tuum de cœlis, qui  
custodiat, foveat, prote-  
gat, visitet, atque defen-  
dat omnes habitantes in  
*hoc habitatculo.* Per  
Christum Dominum nos-  
trum. Amen.

Let us Pray.

HEAR us, O holy Lord,  
almighty Father, eternal  
God; and vouchsafe to  
send thy holy Angel from  
heaven to guard, cherish,  
protect, visit and defend  
all that are assembled  
in this place. Through  
Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## PRAYERS BEFORE MASS.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy  
faithful, and kindle in them the fire of thy  
love.

Send forth thy Spirit, and our hearts will  
be regenerated.

*And thou wilt renew the face of the earth.*

Let us Pray.

O ALMIGHTY and eternal God, who hast ap-  
pointed us six days in which we may labour,  
and hast consecrated the seventh to thyself ;  
grant, we beseech thee, that according as thou  
hast commanded, we may sanctify this day, by  
devoting it entirely to thy love and service.  
Mercifully forgive us all our past neglect in this  
kind ; pardon the sins we have been guilty of  
during the course of the week ; and give us  
grace to avoid them for the future. Through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord, open thou our lips,

*And our mouth shall declare thy praise.*

Let us adore the Lord of glory.

*Let us adore the God of our Salvation.*

*The King of heaven inviteth us and grac*

ously calleth us into his sacred presence ; to Him we owe all the days of our lives ; let us give this day at least to his service.

*Let us adore the Lord of glory.*

The Angels are always assembled in their choirs above ; the Saints join their hymns ; behold now the Church also prepareth her solemn offices, and summoneth all her children to bring in their tribute of prayer and praise.

*Let us adore the God of our salvation.*

Come, let us rejoice before the Lord ; let us sing joyfully to God our Saviour : let us make haste to approach his presence, and proclaim his praises ; for the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods, in his hands are all the ends of the earth.

*Let us adore the God that made us.*

Let us adore and fall down before the Lord, who created us ; for he is the Lord our God, and we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

*Let us adore and fall down before Him.*

To-day, if ye shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts, but listen awfully to his word, and bend your knees before his holy altars.

*We will adore the Lord of glory ; we will worship the God of our Salvation.*

*Glory be to the Father, &c.*

*As it was in the beginning, &c.*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

*Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

Let us Pray.

O ALMIGHTY and eternal God, grant to us the increase of Faith, Hope, and Charity ; and that we may deserve to obtain what thou promisest, make us to love what thou commandest. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*An Act of Faith.*

WE firmly believe there is one God, and that in this one God there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost ; that the Son took to himself the nature of man from the Virgin Mary's womb, by the operation of the power of the Holy Ghost, and that in this our human nature, he was crucified and died for us ; that afterwards he rose again, and ascended into heaven, whence he shall come to repay the just everlasting glory, and the wicked everlasting punishment. Moreover, we believe whatsoever else the Catholic Church proposeth to be believed, and this because God, who the Sovereign Truth, which can neither dece

nor be deceived, hath revealed all these things to this his Church.

*O God, we believe, do thou strengthen our Faith*

*An Act of Hope.*

O God, relying on thine almighty power, and thine infinite mercy and goodness, and because thou art faithful to thy promises, we trust in thee that thou wilt grant us forgiveness of our sins, through the merits of Jesus Christ thy Son; and that thou wilt give us the assistance of thy grace, with which we may labour to continue to the end in the diligent exercise of all good works, and may deserve to obtain the glory which thou hast promised in heaven.

*We hope in thee, O Lord; let us never be confounded.*

*An Act of Charity.*

O LORD, our God, we love thee with our whole hearts, and above all things, because thou, O God, art the sovereign good, and for thine own infinite perfections, art most worthy of all love and, for thy sake, we also love our neighbour as ourselves.

*We love thee, O God, with our whole hearts, and for thy sake we love our neighbours as ourselves.*

*An Act of Contrition.*

*O God, for the sake of thy sovereign goodness and infinite perfections, which we love*

all things, we are exceedingly sorry from the bottom of our hearts, and are grieved for having offended, by our sins, this thine infinite goodness ; and we firmly resolve, by the assistance of thy grace, never more to offend thee for the time to come, and carefully to avoid the occasions of sin.

*We are sorry, O Lord, for our sins, we resolve never more to offend thee.*

In place of the foregoing, the following Acts are used in some churches.

*An Act of Faith.*

WE most firmly believe there is one only true and living God ; but that in this one God there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost ; that the Son took to himself the nature of man from the Virgin Mary's womb, by the operation of the Holy Ghost ; and that in this our human nature, he was crucified and died for us ; that afterwards he rose again, and ascended into heaven ; whence he shall come to reward the just with everlasting glory, and to inflict everlasting punishments on the wicked. Moreover, we believe whatsoever else the Catholic Church proposeth to be believed ; and this because God, who is the sovereign truth, *which can neither err, nor lead into error, hath revealed all these things to this his Church.*

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*Grant, O God, that we may humbly receive, and  
firmly hold fast all those truths which thou hast  
revealed, and thy Church hath proposed to our be-  
ief.*

*An Act of Hope.*

*O God, relying on thine almighty power, and  
thine infinite mercy and goodness; and because  
thou art faithful to thy promises; we trust in  
thee that thou wilt grant us forgiveness of our  
sins, through the merits of Jesus Christ thy  
Son; and that thou wilt give us the assistance  
of thy grace, with which we may labour to per-  
severe to the end in the diligent exercise of all  
good works, and thus deserve to obtain the  
glory which thou hast promised in heaven.*

*This hope, thus grounded on thy mercy, thy  
power, and thy promises, still more, O God, confirm  
and strengthen in us.*

*An Act of Charity.*

*WE love thee, O God, with our whole hearts,  
and above all things, because thine infinite per-  
fections are most worthy of our love, and be-  
cause thou art infinitely good to us. For thy  
sake also we desire to love every neighbour as  
we do ourselves; we renounce every thought  
which is contrary to that love of one another,  
by which men are known to be the disciples  
of thy Son; we forgive all who have in any*

way injured us, and we beg thy grace and mercy for all the world.

*Thus, only, O Lord, can we satisfy our duty, and thy commandments, of loving thee above all things, and our neighbour as ourselves.*

*An Act of Contrition.*

O God, who art infinitely holy and ever hatest sin, we beg thy pardon for all our offences against thee; we detest them all, and are sorry for them, because they are displeasing to thee, O God of infinite goodness. By thy grace we will endeavour to sin no more, and we will avoid those occasions that have hitherto led us into sin.

*Wherefore, O God, we come before thee this day, to beg pardon for all our transgressions, and to implore thine assistance for the time to come.*

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*Let us offer up our prayers in behalf of those who are visited with sickness, and of those especially who are members of this congregation.*

*Heal thy servants, O Lord, that are sick, and put their trust in thee.*

*Send them help, O Lord, and comfort, from thy holy place.*

*Let us Pray.*

*O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in thee, hear us in behalf of thy servants that are sick,*

*t us pray for her Majesty, N. and all  
Royal Family.*

. O Lord, save the queen.  
. And hear us in the day that we shal-  
l thee.

**Let us Pray.**

on, by whom kings reign, and the peo-  
ple earth exercise their power ; O God  
the strength and support of those kings  
serve thee ; mercifully hear our pri-  
fessors ; and grant that her safety may con-  
tinue, and the peace and welfare of thy  
people, &c.

If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities, Lord,  
who shall stand it?

For with thee there is merciful forgiveness,  
and by reason of thy law I have waited for  
thee, O Lord.

My soul hath relied on his word ; my soul  
hath hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even until night,  
let Israel hope in the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy, and  
with him plentiful redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his ini-  
quities.

Eternal rest, &c.

Let us Pray.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the  
faithful, grant to the souls of thy servants de-  
parted the remission of all their sins, that  
through pious supplications they may obtain  
that pardon which they have always desired ;  
who livest and reignest with God the Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world  
without end. *Amen.*

*Prayer before Mass.*

AND now, O God, calling to mind, with the  
greatest gratitude, the blessed Passion of thy  
*Son Christ our Lord*, as also his resurrection  
*from the dead*, and his glorious ascension i

heaven ; we prepare to offer to thy Majesty a pure, holy, and spotless victim so thou hast ordained it ; the holy & eternal life and the cup of our salvation down therefore upon them, O Lord, propitious and serene countenance, and them, as thou wast pleased to accept theings of thy righteous servant Abel, the sacrifice of our father Abraham, and the thy high priest Melchisedech offered the a holy sacrifice and a spotless victim.

## THE MANNER OF SERVING AT MASS.

The clerk or server, kneeling at the left hand of the priest, answers him as follows:

*Priest.* Introibo ad altare Dei.

*Clerk.* Ad Deum, qui lætificat juventutem meam.

*P.* Judica me, Deus, et discerne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab homine iniquo et doloso erue me.

*C.* Quia tu es, Deus, fortitudo mea: quare me repulisti, et quare tristis incedo dum affligit me inimicus?

*P.* Emitte lucem tuam et veritatem tuam: ipsa me deduxerunt, et adduxerunt in montem sanctum tuum et in tabernacula tua.

*C.* Et introibo ad altare Dei: ad Deum qui lætificat juventutem meam.

*P.* Confitebor tibi in cithara, Deus, Deus meus: quare tristis es anima mea, et quare conturbas me?

*C.* Spera in Deo, quoniam adhuc confitebor illi; salutare vultus mei, et Deus meus.

*P.* Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

*C.* Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

*P.* Introibo ad altare Dei.

*C.* Ad Deum, qui lætificat juventutem meam.

*P.* Adjutorium nostrum in nomine Domini

*C.* Qui fecit cœlum et terram.

*P.* Confiteor Deo, &c.

*C.* Misereatur tui omnipotens Deus, et dismissis peccatis tuis, perducat te ad vitam æternam. *P.* Amen.

*C.* Confiteor Deo omnipotenti, beatae Mariæ semper Virgini, beato Michaeli Archangelo, beato Joannæ Baptiste, sanctis Apostolis Petro et Paulo, omnibus sanctis, et tibi, pater, quia peccavi nimis cogitatione, verbo, et opere [*here strike your breast thrice*] mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa. Ideo precor beatam Mariam semper Virginem, beatum Michaelem Archangelum, beatum Joannem Baptistam, sanctos Apostolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes sanctos, et te, pater, orare pro me ad Dominum Deum nostrum.

*P.* Misereatur vestri, &c. *C.* Amen.

*P.* Indulgentiam, absolutionem, &c.

*C.* Amen.

(When a Bishop says Mass, the clerk here gives him the maniple.)

*P.* Deus, tu conversus vivificabis nos.

*C.* Et plebs tua lætabitur in te.

*P.* Ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam.

*C.* Et salutare tuum da nobis.

*P.* Domine exaudi orationem meam.

*C.* Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

*P.* Dominus vobiscum.

*C.* Et cum spiritu tuo.

Here rise and kneel on the lower step of the altar.

*P.* Kyrie eleison. *C.* Kyrie eleison.

*P.* Kyrie eleison. *C.* Christe eleison.

*P.* Christe eleison. *C.* Christe eleison.

*P.* Kyrie eleison. *C.* Kyrie eleison.

*P.* Kyrie eleison.

*P.* Dominus vobiscum [*a Bishop says*: Pax vobis], or Flectamus genua.

*C.* Et cum spiritu tuo, or Levate.

*P.* Per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

*C.* Amen.

At the end of the *Epistle*:

*C.* Deo gratias.

The *Epistle*, *Gradual*, *Alleluia* or *Tract*, being read, remove the book to the right hand of the altar.

*P.* Dominus vobiscum.

*C.* Et cum spiritu tuo.

*P.* Sequentia sancti Evangelii secundum, &c.

*C.* Gloria tibi, Domine.

At the end of the *Gospel*

*C.* Laus tibi, Christe.

*P.* Dominus vobiscum.

*C.* Et cum spiritu tuo.

Here give the wine and water, and prepare the basin, water, and towel for the Priest. When the Priest has washed his fingers, kneel in your former place, and answer:

Per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

Amen.

Dominus vobiscum.

Et cum spiritu tuo.

Sursum corda.

Habemus ad Dominum.

Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro.

Dignum et justum est.

At *Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, &c.*, ring the bell.

When the Priest spreads his hands over the Chalice. Then, holding up the vestment with your left hand, having the bell in your right, ring during the elevation of the Host; do the same at the elevation of the Chalice.

P. Per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

C. Amen.

P. Et ne nos inducas in temptationem.

Non nos a malo.

MANNER OF SERVING AT MASS.

P. Dominus vobiscum.

C. Et cum spiritu tuo.

P. Per omnia saecula saeculorum.

C. Amen.

P. Ite, missa est, or Benedicamus Domino.

C. Deo gratias.

P. Requiescant in pace.

C. Amen.

Remove the book, if it be left open; kneel, and receive the  
host's blessing, answering,

C. Amen.

[At a Bishop's Mass.]

P. Adjutorium nostrum in nomine Domini.

Qui fecit coelum et terram.

Sit nomen Domini benedictum.

Ex hoc nunc et usque in saeculum.

Pater, et Filius, et Spiritus Sanctus.

Amen.

At the beginning of the last Gospel,

Dominus vobiscum,

et cum spiritu tuo.

Itum, or Sequentia Sancti Evangelii,

ria tibi, Domine.

At the end, say:

gratias.

## ACTS

Which may be said by the Server as opportunity off

*Act of Faith and Adoration.*

My Lord Jesus Christ, who, for the  
 which thou bearest to men, remainest  
 and day in this sacrament so full of co-  
 sion and love, awaiting, calling, and welco-  
 all who come to thee; I believe that  
 art truly present and that in this sacrame-  
 the altar there are present truly and  
 thy Body, thy Blood, thy Soul and  
 Divinity. Yes, it is thy whole self,  
 Christ, God and Man in one Divine Pe-  
 my God, my Redeemer, and my Judge.  
 is my faith, and nothing shall shake i  
 adore thee from the abyss of my nothing  
 and I thank thee for all the graces v  
 thou hast bestowed upon me, and partici-  
 for having given me this privilege of assi-  
 in this Holy Sacrifice, and taking so cl  
 part in thy worship. May all the a  
*and saints* adore thee, and render  
*thanks, more acceptable than mine,*  
*merciful condescension!*

Before the Elevation.

*Act of Confidence.*

O JESUS ! Brightness of the Father, eternal Wisdom, who knowest all our wants so well ; infinite Love, who art more wishful to load us with favours than we can desire to receive them ! fill our souls with thy gifts to the full measure of thy tenderness. Speak for us to thy Father, lay before him our wants, implore his mercy for us, and we shall be filled with his gifts. And you, O blessed Mary, our intercessor with Jesus, turn his eyes with favour towards us, that in his looks we may find a pledge of every blessing.

After the Elevation.

O MY soul ! abasement, wonder, homage and love ought now to be your language. Divine Victim, do you speak for us to your heavenly Father. Silence must be our adoration, our praise, and the proof of our fervour. O infinite love, O hope of all who are in need, O fulness of all that is good, O hidden beauty of our altars, disclose thyself to the eyes of my soul that I may be ravished for ever. Sun of justice and of love, consuming fire, possess me with that fire of charity which burns in thee, and penetrate my soul to its innermost depth with thy adorable presence. Come and

come saints, come Mary and all the blessed praise and glorify our Lord Jesus Christ in this adorable sacrament of the altar !

*After the Pater Noster.*

*Spiritual Communion.*

My Jesus, I believe that thou art truly present in the most holy sacrament. I love thee above all things, and I desire to possess thee within my soul. Since I am unable now to receive thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace thee as being already there, and unite myself wholly to thee; never permit me to be separated from thee.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, cleanse me. Passion of Christ, comfort me. O good Jesus hear me. Hide me within thy wounds. Suffer me not to be separated from thee. From the malignant enemy defend me. At the hour of my death call me; and bid me come unto thee, that with thy saints and angels I may praise thee for everlasting ages.

*After the Communion.*

*Prayer of St. Aloysius to our B. Lady.*

*O most holy Mary, my Mother and my Queen to-day, and for all my life, even until th*

of my death, I put my trust in thy maternal tenderness. I abandon myself to thy holy protection, and lay myself with confidence in the bosom of thy mercy. I commend to your care my body and soul, all my hopes and joys, my wants and my miseries, my life and the manner of my death, in order that, through your intercession and merits, all my thoughts, words, actions and desires may be ruled and regulated by your holy will and that of your divine Son.

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## DIVINE PRAISES.

*(One year each time. Plenary once a month if said each day.)*

BLESSED be God.

Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.

*Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.*

## AFTER MASS.

High Mass, is added :

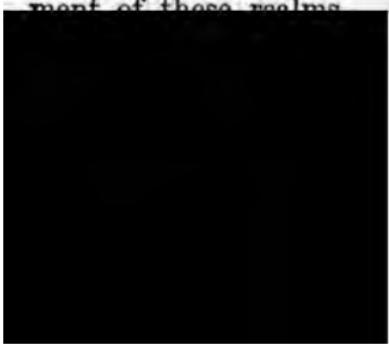
in      *P. O Lord, save Vic-*  
in      *toria our Queen.*

in      *R. And hear us in*  
in      *the day when we shall*  
call upon thee.

Glory, &c.

*Let us Pray.*

in      *We beseech thee, O*  
in      *almighty God, that*  
in      *thy servant N. our*  
in      *Queen, who through*  
in      *thy mercy hath un-*  
-      *dertaken the govern-*  
-      *ment of these realms*



et vita es, cum prole [vanquish her  
en-  
regiâ gratiosa valeat mies,\*] and being ren-  
pervenire. Per Chris- dered acceptable in  
tum Dominum nos thy sight, may, with  
trum. Amen.

the Royal family, come  
at length to thee, who  
art the way, the truth  
and the life. Through  
Christ, &c. Amen.

Sometimes the following prayer in English is said.

O God, by whom kings reign and the princes  
of the earth exercise their power ; O God,  
who art the strength and support of those  
kingdoms that serve thee, mercifully hear our  
prayers and defend thy servant *Victoria* our  
Queen, from all dangers, and grant that her  
safety may conduce to the peace and welfare  
of thy kingdom. Through, &c.

*The Hymn, Te Deum.*

WE praise thee, O God ; we acknowledge  
thee to be our Lord.

Thee the Father everlasting, all the earth  
doth worship.

To thee the angels, to thee the heavens, and  
all the powers,

To thee the cherubim and seraphim cry out  
without ceasing :

\* In time of war.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth :  
Full are the heavens and the earth of the  
majesty of thy glory.

Thee the glorious choir of the apostles,  
Thee the laudable company of the pro-  
phets,

Thee the white-robed army of martyrs doth  
praise.

Thee the holy Church throughout the world  
doth confess

The Father of incomprehensible Majesty,  
Thy adorable, true, and only Son,  
And the Holy Ghost the Paraclete.

Thou, O Christ, art the King of Glory,  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

Thou being to take upon thee to deliver  
man, didst not disdain the Virgin's womb.

Thou, having overcome the sting of death, hast  
opened to believers the kingdom of heaven.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in  
the glory of the Father.

Thee we believe to be the Judge to come.

We beseech thee, therefore, help thy ser-  
vants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy  
precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy saints  
in eternal glory.

O Lord, save thy people and bless thy in-  
heritance.

And govern them, and exalt them for ever.  
Every day we bless thee.

And we praise thy name for ever and ever.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day  
without sin.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on  
us.

Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us ; as we  
have put our trust in thee.

In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust : let  
me not be confounded for ever.

*Let us Pray.*

We give thee thanks, almighty and gracious  
Father, that thou hast permitted us this day  
to offer our homage to thy divine Majesty, and  
especially that thou hast allowed us to be pre-  
sent at the most holy sacrifice of the body and  
blood of thy beloved Son. If we have been  
wanting in attention and devotion, pardon us,  
we beseech thee, in pity to our weakness. For  
the sake of Him, whose sufferings and death  
we have commemorated, grant the petitions  
which we have made in his name, and send  
down upon us thy blessing which may remain  
with us for ever. Through the same Jesus  
Christ, &c. Amen.

## VESPERS.\*

Pater noster. Ave Maria. Our Father. Hail, Mary.

*V.* Deus, in adjutó- *V.* O God, come to  
rium meum inténde. my assistance.

*R. Domine ad adjuvandum me festina. R. O Lord, make haste to help me.*

Glória Patri, et Filio,  
et Spíritui Sancto.      Glory be to the Fa-  
ther, and to the Son

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen. Alleluia. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be in the world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

*From Septuagesima to Palm Sunday, in place  
of Alleluia is said:*

Laus tibi, Domine, Praise be to thee  
Rex æternæ gloriæ. O Lord, King of eternal  
glory.

*Ant. Dixit Dóminus.*      *Ant. The Lord said*

*In Paschal Time: Ant. Alleluia.*

\* In churches served by Benedictine Fathers only four Psalms are sung at Vespers. *Dixit Dominus*; *Confitebor Beatus Vir*; and *Laudate Pueri*. The Antiphons are not abbreviated.

## Psalm cix.

Dixit Dóminus Dó- The Lord said to  
mino meo: \* sede a my Lord: sit thou at  
dextris meis: my right hand:

Donec ponam ini- Until I make thy  
micos tuos: \* scabél- enemies: thy foot-  
lum pedum tuórum. stool.

Virgam virtútis tuæ The Lord will send  
emíttet Dóminus ex forth the sceptre of  
Sion: \* domináre in thy power out of Sion:  
médio inimicórum tu- rule thou in the midst  
órum. of thy enemies.

Tecum princípium With thee is the  
in die virtútis tuæ, in principality in the day  
splendóribus sanctó- of thy strength, in  
rum: \* ex útero ante the brightness of the  
lucíferum génuí te. Saints: from the womb  
before the day-star I  
begot thee.

Jurávit Dóminus, et The Lord hath  
non pœnitébit eum: sworn, and he will not  
\* Tu es Sacérdos in repent: Thou art a  
æténum secúndum ór- priest for ever accord-  
dinem Melchísedech. ing to the order of  
Melchisedech.

Dóminus a dextris The Lord at thy right  
tuis: \* confrégit in die hand: hath broken  
iræ suæ reges. kings in the day of  
his wrath.

Judicábit in natió- He shall jud-  
nibus, implébit ruínas: among nations,  
\*conquassábit cápita shall fill ruins :  
in terra multórum. shall crush the he-  
in the land of many

De torrénte in via He shall drink  
bibet : \* proptérea ex- the torrent in  
altábit caput. way : therefore si-  
he lift up the head.

Glória Patri, &c.

Glory be to  
Father, &c.

*Ant.* Dixit Dóminus  
Dómino meo : sede a  
dextris meis.

*Ant.* The Lord s-  
to my Lord : sit th-  
at my right hand.

*Ant.* Fidélia.

*Ant.* Faithful.

Psalm cx.

Confitébor tibi Dó- I will praise thee  
mine, in toto corde Lord, with my w-  
meo : \*in consilio jus- heart : in the cou-  
tórum, et congrega- of the just, and in  
tióne. congregation.

Magna ópera Dó- Great are the wo-  
mini : \* exquisíta in of the Lord : sou-  
omnes voluntátes ejus. out according to  
his wills.

*Conféssio et magni- His work is p-  
ficéntia opus ejus : \*et and magnificence*

ejus manet in his justice continueth  
i sæculi. for ever and ever.

óriam fecit mi- He hath made a  
i suórum, mi- remembrance of his  
et miserá- wonderful works, be-  
inus: \*escam ing a merciful and  
mémentibus se. gracious Lord: he hath  
given food to them  
that fear him.

or erit in sæcu- He will be mindful  
taménti sui: \* for ever of his coven-  
i óperum su- ant: he will shew forth  
nnuntiábit óp- to his people the power  
). of his works.

et illis hæredi- That he may give  
entium: \*ópera them the inheritance  
i ejus véritas of the Gentiles: the  
um. work of his hands  
are truth and judg-  
ment.

ia ómnia man- All his command-  
is; confirmáta ments are faithful;  
lum sæculi: \* confirmed for ever and  
i veritáte et ever: made in truth  
). and equity.

nptiónem mi- He hath sent re-  
lo suo: \*man- demption to his people:  
ætérnum tes- he hath commanded  
n suum. his covenant for ever.

THE SERVING BOY'S MANTAL.

Let terrible Holy and terrible is  
is: \*initium his name: the fear of  
timor Dó the Lord is the be-  
ginning of wisdom.

ctus bonus A good understand-  
faciéntibus ing to all that do it:  
laudatio ejus his praise continueth  
in sæculum sæ- for ever and ever.

a Patri, &c. Glory be to the  
Father, &c.

Fidélia ómnia Ant. Faithful are all  
ta ejus; confir- his commandments;  
in sæculum sæ- confirmed for ever and  
ever.

u. In mandátis. Ant. In his com-  
mandments.

Psalm cxi.

atus vir, qui timet Blessed is the man  
inum: \* in man- that feareth the Lord:  
ejus volet nimis. he shall delight ex-  
ceedingly in his com-  
mandments.

tens in terra erit His seed shall b  
1 ejus: \*generá- mighty upon eart  
ectórum benedi- the generation of  
righteous shall  
blessed.

Gloria et divitiae in domo ejus : \* et justitia ejus manet in sæculum sæculi.

Glory and wealth shall be in his house : and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

Exortum est in tenebris lumen rectis : \* misericors, et miserator, et justus.

To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness : he is merciful, and compassionate, and just.

Jucundus homo qui miseretur et commodat, disponet sermones suos in judicio : \* quia in æternum non commovébitur.

Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth, he shall order his words with judgment : because he shall not be moved for ever.

In memória æterna erit justus : \* ab auditioñe mala non timébit.

The just shall be in everlasting remembrance : he shall not fear the evil hearing.

Paratum cor ejus sperare in Dómino, confirmatum est cor ejus : \* non commovébitur donec despiciat inimicos suos.

His heart is ready to hope in the Lord, his heart is strengthened : he shall not be moved till he look over his enemies.

Dispersit, dedit pauperibus : justitia ejus he hath given to

He hath distribute

manet in sæculum sæ- poor ; his justice  
culi : \* cornu ejus ex- maineth for ever &  
altabitur in glória. ever : his horn sh  
be exalted in glory.

Peccator vidébit, et The wicked sh  
irascétur, déntibus suis see and shall be ang  
fremet, et tabéscet : he shall gnash with  
\* desidérium peccató- teeth and pine aw  
rum peribit. the desire of  
wicked shall perish

Glória Patri, &c.

Glory be to  
Father, &c.

*Ant.* In mandátis  
ejus cupit nimis.

*Ant.* In his co  
mandments he sh  
delight exceedingly

*Ant.* Sit nomen Dó  
mini.

*Ant.* Let the na  
of the Lord.

### Psalm cxii.

Laudate púeri Dó  
minum : \* laudáte no  
men Dómini.

Praise the Lord,  
children : praise  
the name of the Lc

Sit nomen Dómini  
benedictum : \* ex hoc  
nunc, et usque in sæ  
culum.

Blessed be the na  
of the Lord : fr  
henceforth, now, &  
for ever.

A solis ortu usque  
*ad occasum* : \* laudá  
bile nomen Domini.

From the rising  
the sun unto the --  
down of the same

Excélsus super omnes gentes Dóminus :\* et super cœlos gloria ejus.

Quis sicut Dóminus Deus noster, qui in altis hábitat : \*et humilia réspicit in cœlo et in terra ?

Súscitans a terra ínopem : \*et de stércore érigens páuperem.

Ut cóllocet eum cum princípibus : \*cum princípibus populi sui.

Qui habitare facit stérilem in domo :\* matrem filiorum lætántem.

Glória Patri, &c.

*Ant.* Sit nomen Dómini benedictum in saecula.

name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

The Lord is high above all nations: and his glory above the heavens.

Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth ?

Raising up the needy from the earth: and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill.

That he may place him with princes: with the princes of his people.

Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house: the joyful mother of children.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*Ant.* Let the name of the Lord be praised for ever.

*Ant.* Nos qui vívi- *Ant.* We who li-  
mus.

## Psalm cxiii.

In éxitu Israel de When Israel w  
AEgypto: \*domus Ja- out of Egypt:  
cob de pôpulo bár- house of Jacob fro  
baro. barbarous people.

Facta est Judæa Judea was made  
sanctificatio ejus: \*Is- sanctuary: Israel  
rael potéstanas ejus. dominion.

Mare vidit et fugit: The sea saw &  
\* Jordánis conversus fled: Jordan  
est retrórsum. turned back.

Montes exultavé- The moutains sk  
runt ut arfetes: \* et ped like rams: a  
colles sicut agni óvi- the hills like the lan  
am. of the flock.

Quid est tibi mare, What aileth th  
quod fugisti? \* et tu O thou sea, that th  
Jordánis, quia convér- didst flee? and th  
sus es retrórsum? O Jordan, that th  
wast turned back?

Montes exultástis Ye mountains, th  
sicut arfetes? \* et col- ye skipped like ram  
les sicut agni óvium? and ye hills, like lam  
of the flock?

*A fácie Dómini mo-* At the presence

ra: \* a fácie the Lord the earth  
was moved: at the  
presence of the God  
of Jacob.

convértit pe- Who turned the  
stagna aquá- rock into pools of  
et rupem in water: and the stony  
árum. hills into fountains of  
water.

bis Dómine, Not to us, O Lord,  
\*: \* sed nó- not to us: but to thy  
la glóriam. name give glory.

misericórdia For thy mercy and  
eritá tua: \* for thy truth's sake:  
dicant gen- lest the Gentiles  
est Deus eó- should say: Where is  
their god?

utem noster But our God is in  
ómnia que- heaven: he hath done  
óluit, fecit. all things whatsoever  
he would.

era géntium The idols of the  
et aurum :\* Gentiles are silver and  
num hómi- gold: the works of  
ent, et non the hands of men.

They have mouths,  
\*: óculos ha- and speak not: they  
on vidébunt. have eyes, and see not.  
habent, et They have ears, and

ibent, et non ambulá- nave reet,  
int: \* non clamá- not: neith  
int in gútture suo. they cry ou  
their throat.

Símiles illis fiant Let them  
ui fáciunt ea: \* et them become  
anes qui confidunt them: and :  
eis.

Domus Israel sperá- The house  
t in Dómino: \*adjú- hath hoped  
r eórum, et protéc- Lord: he  
r eorum est. helper, and  
tector.

Domus Aaron sperá- The house  
t in Dómino: \*adjú- hath hoped

nostri: \* et benedixit mindful of us: and  
nobis. hath blessed us.

Benedixit dómui Is-  
rael: \* benedixit dó-  
mui Aaron. He hath blessed the  
house of Israel: he  
hath blessed the house  
of Aaron.

Benedixit ómnibus  
qui timent Dóminum:  
\*pusillis cum majóri-  
bus. He hath blessed all  
that fear the Lord:  
both little and great.

Adjíciat Dóminus  
super vos: \*super vos  
et super filios vestros. May the Lord add  
blessings upon you:  
upon you, and upon  
your children.

Benedícti vos a Dó-  
mino: \* qui fecit cœ-  
lum et terram. Blessed be you of  
the Lord: who made  
heaven and earth.

Cœlum cœli Dó-  
mino: \* terram autem  
dedit filiis hóminum. The heaven of hea-  
ven is the Lord's:  
but the earth he hath  
given to the children  
of men.

Non mórtui laudá-  
bunt te, Dómine: \*  
neque omnes qui de-  
scéndunt in inférnum. The dead shall not  
praise thee, O Lord:  
nor any of them that  
go down to hell.

Sed nos qui vivimus,  
benedicimus Dómino:  
\* ex hoc nunc et  
que in sæculum. But we that live,  
bless the Lord: from  
this time, now, and  
for ever.

Glória Patri, &c.      Glory be to th  
Father, &c.

*Ant.* Nos qui vívi-      *Ant.* We who liv  
mus benedícimus Dó-      bless the Lord.  
mino.

*Ant. In Paschal time* :—Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia.

*Instead of "In exitu Israel," is often sung*

Psalm cxvi.

Laudáte Dóminum      O praise the Lord  
omnes gentes: \*laudáte all ye nations: prais  
eum omnes pópuli.      him, all ye people.

Quóniam confirmáta      For his mercy i  
est super nos miseri-      confirmed upon us  
córdia ejus: \* et véri-      and the truth of t  
tas Dómini manet in      Lord remaineth f  
ætérnum.      ever.

Glória Patri, &c.      Glory be to  
Father, &c.

*Little Chapter. 2 Cor. i.*

BENEDICTUS Deus, et BLESSED be the  
Pater Dómini nostri and Father of  
Jesu Christi, Pater Lord Jesus Christ  
misericórdiárum, et Father of mercies.  
Deus totíus consola- God of all cor  
tiónis, qui consolátur who comforts  
nos in omni tribula- all our tribulatio  
tiónē nostra.

*R. Deo Gratias.*      *R. Thanks be*

Here the Breve is sung in Benedictine churches.

Quam Magnificata sunt ; opera tua Domine.  
Omnia in sapientia fecisti. Opera. Gloria.  
Quam Magnificata.

## HYMN.

<b>Lucis</b> Creator óptime,	CREATOR of the radiant light,
<b>Lucem</b> diérum próferens,	Dividing day from sable night,
<b>Primórdiis</b> lucis novæ,	With the light's bright origin,
<b>Mundi</b> parans originem.	The world's creation didst begin.

Qui mane junctum vés- peri	Who of the morn and evening ray
Diem vocári præcipis ;	Mad'st measur'd light and call'dst it day,
Illábitur teturum chaos,	Black night begins to cloud the spheres,
Audi preces cum fléribus.	O ! hear our prayers, be- hold our tears.

Ne mens graváta crímine,  
Vitæ sit exul múnere.  
Dum nil perénne cógitat,  
Seséque culpis illigat.  
Whilst with our crimes  
we burden'd are,  
And fallen a prey to  
Satan's snare ;  
Whilst fading pleasures  
thus deceive,  
Let not our souls or  
bodies leave.

nne nōxiūm : us fly,  
omne péssi- And purge all past in-  
quity.

Pater piissime, Merciful Father ! len  
a compar Unice, thine ear :  
píritu Paráclito, Co-equal Son ! our pray  
ns per omne sācu- to hear ;  
Amen. O Holy Spirit ! three  
one, Who reign whilst  
less ages run. An

*Benedictine Version.*

LUCIS Creator optime  
Lucem dierum proferens  
Primordiis lucis novae  
Mundi parans originem.  
vesperi

Præsta Pater piissime  
 Patrique compar Unice  
 Cum Spiritu Paraclito  
 Regnans per omne sæculum. Amen. .

VARIOUS TERMINATIONS USED ON THE GREAT  
 FESTIVALS.

*On Festivals of B. V. M., and during octave of  
 Christmas.*

Gloria tibi, Domine,  
 Qui natus es de Virgine,  
 Cum Patre et Sancto Spiritu,  
 In sempiterna sæcula. Amen.

*At Epiphany and octave.*

Gloria tibi, Domine,  
 Qui apparuisti hodie,  
 Cum Patre et Sancto Spiritu,  
 In sempiterna sæcula. Amen.

*At Easter.*

Gloria tibi, Domine,  
 Qui surrexisti a mortuis,  
 Cum Patre et Sancto Spiritu,  
 In sempiterna sæcula. Amen.

*On Ascension Day and during its octave.*

Gloria tibi, Domine,  
 Qui scandis super sidera,  
 Cum Patre et Sancto Spiritu,  
 In sempiterna sæcula. Amen.

*On Whit-Sunday and during octave.*

Gloria Patri Domino,  
 Natoque, qui a mortuis  
 Surrexit, ac Paraclito,  
 In sæculorum sæcula. Amen.

*On Feast of Seven Dolors B. V. M.*

Gloria tibi, Domine,  
Qui passus es pro servulis,  
Cum Patre et almo Spiritu,  
In sempiterna sæcula. Amen.

*V.* Dirigátur Dómine, orátio, mea. *V.* Let my prayer ascend to thee, O Lord.

*R.* Sicut incénum in conspéctu tuo. *R.* As incense in thy sight.

*Ant.* Te Deum Patrem ingénitum. *Ant.* Thee, the Father unbegotten.

The whole Antiphon is sung in Benedictine churches.

#### CANTICLE OF B. V. M.

MAGNIFICAT \*ánima mea Dóminum. My soul doth magnify the Lord.

Et exultávit spíritus meus: \* in Deo salutári meo. And my spirit hath rejoiced: in God my Saviour.

Quia respéxit humilitátem ancillæ suæ: \* ecce enim ex hoc, beatam me dícent omnes generatiónes. Because he hath regarded the humility of his hand-maid: for behold, from hence forth, all generations shall call me blessed.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est: \* et sanctum nomen eius. For he that is mighty hath done great things to me and holy is his name.

sericordia ejus  
nie in progé-  
mentibus eum. And his mercy is  
from generation to ge-  
nerations: to them  
that fear him.

poténtiam in  
suo: \* dispér-  
érbos mente  
i. He hath shewed  
might in his arm: he  
hath scattered the  
proud in the conceit  
of their heart.

suit poténtes  
: \* et exaltá-  
iles. He hath put down  
the mighty from their  
seat: and hath exalted  
the humble.

éntes implévit  
\* et divites di-  
ines. He hath filled the  
hungry with good  
things: and the rich  
he hath sent away  
empty.

pit Israel púe-  
m: \* recordá-  
ricordiæ suæ. He hath received  
Israel his servant: be-  
ing mindful of his  
mercy.

locútus est ad  
ostros: \*Abra-  
sémini ejus in  
As he spoke to  
our fathers: to Abra-  
ham, and to his seed  
for ever.

Patri, &c. Glory be to the  
e Deum Pa- Father, &c.  
Ant. Thee, the F.

trem ingénitum ; te ther unbegotten ; t  
 Filium unigénitum ; the only-begotten ;  
 te Spíritum Sanctum thee, the Holy G  
 Paráclitum ; sanctam the Paraclete; the  
 et indivíduam Trini- and undivided  
 tátēm, toto corde et ity, with our w  
 ore confitémur, laudá- soul and voice we  
 mus, atque benedíci- knowledge, we pr  
 mus ; tibi glória in and we bless ; to  
 sæcula. be glory for ever.

Kyrie, eleison.

Lord, have mer-

Christe, eleison.

Christ, have me-

Kyrie, eleison.

Lord, have mer-

Pater noster.

Our Father.

Et ne nos inducas  
 in tentationem.

And lead us  
 into temptation.

R. Sed libera nos a  
 malo.

R. But deliver  
 from evil.

V. Dóminus vobís-  
 cum.

V. The Lord be  
 with you.

R. Et cum spíritu  
 tuo.

R. And with  
 spirit.

*Oremus.*

*Let us Pray.*

EXCITA, quæsumus,  
 Dómine, poténtiam tu-  
 am, et veni : ut ab im-  
 minéntibus peccató-

EXERT, we bes-  
 thee, O Lord,  
 power, and come :  
 through thy pr-

rum nostrorum periculis te mereamur protegente eripi, te liberante salvare. Qui vivis et regnas, in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*V.* Dóminus vobiscum.

*R.* Et cum spíritu tuo.

*V.* Benedicámus Dómino.

*R.* Deo grátias.

*V.* Fidélium ánimae per misericórdiam Dei requiéscant in pace.

*R.* Amen.

Pater noster.

*V.* Dominus det nobis suam pacem.

*R.* Et vitam æternam. Amen.

tion we may be freed from the imminent danger of our sins, and be saved by thy deliverance. Who livest and reignest, world without end. Amen.

*V.* The Lord be with you.

*R.* And with thy spirit.

*V.* Let us bless the Lord.

*R.* Thanks be to God.

*V.* May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*R.* Amen.

Our Father.

*V.* The Lord give us his peace.

*R.* And eternal life. Amen.

Here one of the Anthems is sung, to be found after Compline, page 70.

## VESPERS OF THE B. VIRGIN.

Deus in adjutorium, &amp;c. p. 26.

1. *Ant.* Dum esset Rex in accubitu suo,  
nardus mea dedit odorem suavitatis.

Dixit Dominus, p. 27.

2. *Ant.* Læva ejus sub capite meo, et dæx-  
tera illius amplexabitur me.

Laudate Pueri, p. 32.

3. *Ant.* Nigra sum, sed formosa, filiæ Jeru-  
salem ; ideo dilexit me Rex, et introduxit me  
in cubiculum suum.Psalm cxxi. *Lætatus sum.*

Lætatus sum in his      I was glad at the  
 quæ dicta sunt mihi :\*      things that were said  
 in domum Dómini      unto me : We will go  
 ibimus.      into the house of the  
                             Lord.

Stantes erant pedes      Our feet were wont  
 nostri :\* in átriis tuis, to stand : in thy  
 Jerúsalem.      courts, O Jerusalem.

Jerúsalem, quæ aedi-      Jerusalem, which is  
 ficáatur ut cívitas :\* cu-      built as a city : that is  
 jus participatio ejus in      at unity with itself.  
 idípsum.

Illuc enim ascendé-      For thither did the  
 runt tribus, tribus Dó-      tribes go up, the tribes

: \* testimónium of the Lord: the testi-  
l ad confitendum timony of Israel, to  
ni Dómini. praise the name of the  
Lord.

ia illic sedérunt For there are set  
in judício : \* the seats of judgment:  
super domum the seats over the  
d. house of David.

gáte quæ ad pa- Pray ye for the  
sunt Jerúsalem : \* things that are for the  
undántia diligén- peace of Jerusalem ;  
te. and plenteousness be  
to them that love thee.

it pax in virtúte Let peace be in thy  
et abundántia strength: and plen-  
tribus tuis. teousness in thy  
towers.

opter fratres meos For my brethren  
róximos meos : \* and companions' sake:  
bar pacem de te. I spake peace concern-  
ing thee.

opter domum Dó- Because of the  
Dei nostri: \* quæ- house of the Lord our  
ona tibi. God: I have sought  
good things for thee.

oria, &c. Glory, &c.

*Ant.* Jam hiems transiit, imber abiit et  
it: surge amíca mea, et veni.

Psalm cxxvi. *Nisi Dominus.*

Nisi Dóminus aedificáverit domum :\* in vanum laboráverunt qui aedificant eam.

Nisi Dóminus custodíerit civitátem :\* frustra vigilat qui custódit eam.

Vanum est vobis ante lucem súrgere :\* súrgite postquam sératis, qui manducáatis panem dolóris.

Cum déderit diléctis suis somnum :\* ecce hæréditas Dómini filii, merces fructus ventris.

Sicut sagittæ in manu poténtis :\* ita filii excussórum.

Beatus vir qui im- plévit desidérium suum ex ipsis :\* non fied with them :

Unless the Lord build the house : the labour in vain to build it.

Unless the Lord keep the city : watcheth in vain to keepeth it.

In vain ye rise before the light : not till ye have rested O ye that eat the bread of sorrow.

When he has given sleep to his loved: lo, children an heritage from the Lord, and the fruit the womb a reward

Like as arrows in the hand of the mighty : so are the children of those who have been cast out.

Blessed is the man whose desire is sa-

confundéatur, cum lo- shall not be con-  
quéatur inimícis suis in founded, when he  
porta. speaketh with his ene-  
mies in the gate.

Gloria, &amp;c.

Glory, &amp;c.

5. *Ant.* Speciosa facta es et suavis in deliciis  
tuis, sancta Dei génitrix.

Psalm cxlvii. *Lauda, Jérusalem.*

*Lauda, Jérusalem,* Praise the Lord, O  
Dóminus; \* lauda Jerusalem: praise thy  
Deum tuum, Sion. God, O Sion.

Quóniam confortá- For he hath  
vit séras portárum tuá- strengthened the bars  
rum: \* benedíxit filiis of thy gates; he hath  
tuis in te. blessed thy children  
within thee.

Qui pósuit fines He hath made peace  
tuos pacem: \* et ádipe within thy borders:  
fruménti sátiat te. and filled thee with  
the fatness of corn.

Qui emíttit eló- He sendeth forth  
quium suum terræ: \* his commandment on  
velóciter currit sermo the earth: his word  
eius. runneth very swiftly.

Qui dat nivem si- He giveth snow like  
cuit lanam: \* nébulam wool: he scattereth  
sicut cíneram spargit. the hoar-frost like  
ashes.

Mittit crystállum He sendeth hi  
suam sicut buccéllas: \* like morsels: wl  
ante fáciem frígoris able to abide his i  
ejus quis sustinébit?

Emittet verbum He shall send  
suum, et liquefáciet his word, and  
ea: \* flabit spíritus them: he shall  
ejus, et fluent aquæ. with his wind,  
the waters shall i

Qui annúntiat ver- He maketh k  
bum suum Jacob: \* his word unto Je  
justítias et judicia sua his statutes and  
Israel. nances unto Israe

Non fecit táliter He hath not  
omni natióni: \* et ju- so with any na  
dícia sua non manifes- neither hath  
távit eis. showed them his  
ments.

Glória Patri, &c. Glory be to  
Father, &c.

In Benedictine churches the Antiphon, Speciosa, tak  
place of the Fourth Antiphon, Jam hiems, and the  
Lauda Jerusalem, is omitted.

### *Little Chapter.*

Ab initio et ante sæcula Creata sui  
usque ad futurum sæculum non desinam,  
habitatione sancta coram ipso ministravi.

*Deo gratias.*

*Breve for Benedictine churches.*

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum :  
re.

Benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus  
ictus Ventris tui.

Dominus tecum.

Gloria Patri.      Ave Maria.

Ave maris stella,  
Dei Mater alma,  
Atque semper virgo,  
Felix cœli porta.

Sumens illud Ave  
Gabrielis ore,  
Funda nos in pace,  
Mutans Evæ nomen.

Solve vincla reis,  
Profer lumen cæcis,  
Mala nostra pelle,  
Bona cuncta posce.

Monstra te esse matrem,  
Sumat per te preces,  
Qui pro nobis natus,  
Tulit esse tuus.

Virgo singularis,  
Inter omnes mitis,  
Nos culpis solutos,  
Mites fac et castos.

Vitam præsta puram,  
 Iter para tutum,  
 Ut videntes Jesum,  
 Semper collætemur.

Sit laus Deo Patri,  
 Summo Christo decus,  
 Spiritui Sancto,  
 Tribus honor unus. Amen.

*V.* Dignare me laudare te, Virgo sacrata.  
*R.* Da mihi virtutem contra hostes tuos.  
*Ant.* Beatam me dicent omnes generationes  
 quia ancillam humilem respexit Deus.

Magnificat, *p. 42.*

The rest as in Common Vespers.

*Oremus.*

Concede nos famulos tuos, quæsumus. Domine Deus, perpetua mentis et corporis sanitatem gaudere: et gloriosa Beatæ Mariæ semper Virginis intercessione, a præsenti liberari tristitia, et æterna perfaci laetitia. Per Dominum

## COMPLIN.

*The Reader begins.*

BE, domne, bene- PRAY, sir, a blessing.  
ere.

*The Blessing.*

Noctem quiétam, et May the Lord Al-  
em perféctum con- mighty grant us a  
lat nobis Dóminus quiet night, and a per-  
nípotens. fect end.

*R. Amen.**R. Amen.**Short Lesson. 1 Pet. v.*

'ratres, sóbrii estóte, Brethren, be sober  
vigiláte: quia ad- and watch: because  
sárius vester diábo- your adversary, the  
, tanquam leo rú- devil, as a roaring lion,  
ns, círcuit, quærens goeth about seeking  
emí dévoret: cui re- whom he may devour:  
siste fortes in fide. whom resist ye strong  
autem, Dómine, in faith. But thou,  
seré nobis. Lord, have mercy on us.

*R. Deo grátias.**R. Thanks be to God.*

*V. Adjutórum nos-  
m in nomine Dó-  
i*

*V. Our help is in  
the name of the Lord.*

im      *R.* Who made heaven  
and earth.

(*In*      Our Father.    (*In*  
*secret.*)

*makes the Confession.*

om-      I confess to almighty  
God, &c.

tui      *R.* May almighty  
s, et God have mercy on  
tuis, thee, forgive thy sins,  
vitam and bring thee to life  
everlasting.

*R.* Amen.

*nir makes the Confession.*

o omni-      I confess to almighty  
Maríæ God, to blessed Mary  
j, beáto ever Virgin, to blessed  
hángelo, Michael the Archangel,  
i Bap- to blessed John Bap  
lpóstolis tist, to the holy apos  
o [Beato] tles Peter and Pau

Bene- [To our holy Fath  
us Sanc- Saint Benedict]\* to e  
ter: quia the saints, and to y  
cogita- father: that I ha  
et ópere: sinned exceedingly  
ea culpa, thought, word, :  
culpa. deed: through

\*Francisco.—Dominico.

Ideo precor beátam fault, through my fault,  
 Maríam semper Vírgi- through my most  
 nem, beátum Michaé- grievous fault. There-  
 lem Archángelum, fore I beseech the  
 beátum Joánnem Bap- blessed Mary ever  
 tistam, sanctos Após- Virgin, blessed Mi-  
 tolos Petrum et Pau- chael the Archangel,  
 lum, [Beatum Patrem blessed John Baptist,  
 nostrum Benedictum]\* the holy apostles Peter  
 omnes Sanctos, et te, and Paul, [our holy Fa-  
 pater, oráre pro me ad ther Saint Benedict]\*  
 Dóminum Deum nos- all the saints, and you,  
 trum. father, to pray to the  
 Lord our God for me.

*V.* Misereatur vestri *V.* May almighty  
 omnípotens Deus, et God have mercy on  
 dimíssis peccátis ves- you, forgive your sins,  
 tris, perdúcat vos ad and bring you to life  
 vitam aetérnam. everlasting.

*R.* Amen.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* Indulgentiam, *V.* May the almighty  
 absolutiónem, et re- and merciful Lord  
 missiónem peccatórum grant us pardon, abso-  
 nostrórum trfbuat no- tion, and remission of  
 bis omnípotens et our sins.  
 misericors Dóminus.

*R.* Amen.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* Converte nos, *V.* Convert us,  
 Deus salutáris noster. God our Saviour.

\* Franciscum.—Dominicum.

*R.* Et avérte iram tuam a nobis. *R.* And turn away thine anger from us.

*V.* Deus, in adiutorium meum intende. *V.* O God, come to my assistance.

*R.* Dómine, ad adjuvandum me festina. *R.* O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spíritui Sancto. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Alleluia, or Laus tibi, Dómine, Rex æternæ gloriæ. Alleluia, or Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of everlasting glory.

*Ant.* Miserére.\*

*Ant.* Have mercy.\*

*In Paschal time:—Ant.* Alleluia.

Psalm iv.

Cum invocárem, exaudiuit me Deus iustitiae meæ: \*in tribulatione dilatásti mihi. When I called upon him, the God of my justice heard me: when I was in distress, thou hast enlarged me.

\* There is no Antiphon in Benedictine Churches.

Miserére mei : \* et exáudi meam. Have mercy on me : orationem and hear my prayer.

mean.

Fílii hóminum, ús- quequo gravi corde ?\* ut quid dilígitis vanitátem, et quæritis men- dácium ? O ye sons of men, how long will you be dull of heart ? Why do you love vanity, and seek after lying ?

Et scítote quóniam mirificávit Dóminus sanctum suum. \* Dóminus exáudiet me cum clamávero ad eum. Know ye also that the Lord hath made his holy one wonderful : the Lord will hear me when I shall cry unto him.

Irascímini, et nolíte peccáre : \* quæ dícitis in córdibus vestris, in cubílibus vestris compungímini. Be ye angry, and sin not : the things you say in your hearts, be sorry for them upon your beds.

Sacrificáte sacrificiūm justitiæ, et spe- ráte in Dómino : \*multi dicunt, Quis osténdit nobis bona ? Offer up the sacrifice of justice, and trust in the Lord : many say, Who sheweth us good things ?

Signátum est super nos lumen vultus tui, Dómine : \*dedísti læ- titiam in corde meo. The light of thy countenance, O Lord, is signed upon us : thou hast given glad- ness in my heart.

A fructu frumenti,  
vini, et olei sui: \*multipli-  
cata sunt. By the fruit of the  
corn, their wine, a  
oil: they are mul-  
plied.

In pace in id ipsum:  
\*dormiam et requies-  
cam. In peace in the same,  
I will sleep, a  
I will rest.

Quoniam tu, Domine,  
singulaliter in spe \*constituesti me. For thou, O Lo-  
mine, singularly hast sett-  
led me in hope.

Gloria Patri. Glory be to  
Father.

### Psalm xxx.

In te, Domine, speravi: non confundar in aeternum: \*in justitia tua libera me. In thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be confounded in thy justice.

Inclina ad me aures tuas: \*acceler, ut eruas me. Bow down ear to me: make to deliver me.

Esto mihi in Deum protectorem, et in domum refugii: \*ut salvum me facias. Be thou unto God, a protector, a house of refuge: save me.

Quoniam fortitudo mea, et refugium meum es tu: \*et prop- fuge: and

en tuum de- name's sake thou wilt  
e, et enútries lead me, and nourish  
me.

s me de láqueo      Thou wilt bring me  
em abscondé- ont of this snare,  
ni : \*quóniam which they have hid-  
stéctor meus. den for me : for thou  
art my protector.

nus tuas com-      Into thy hands I  
díritum meum: commend my spirit :  
ti me, Dó- thou hast redeemed  
eus veritatis. me, O Lord, the God  
of truth.

Patri.      Glory be to the Fa-  
ther.

Psalm xc.

rábitat in ad-      He that dwelleth in  
Altíssimi : \*in the aid cf the Most  
ine Dei celi High, shall abide  
bitur. under the protection  
of the God of heaven.

Dómino, Sus-      He shall say to the  
meus es tu, Lord, Thou art my  
gium meum : protector and my re-  
meus, sperábo fuge : my God, in him  
will I trust.

iam ipse li-      For he hath de-  
me de láqueo livered me from the  
m : \* et a snare of the hunters :

Scuto circúmdabit His truth is  
 te véritas ejus: \* non pass thee  
 timébis a timóre noc- shield: thou  
 túrno. be afraid of of the night.

A sagíta volánte in Of the air  
 die, a negótio peram- flieth in the  
 bulánte in ténebris: the busine-  
 \*ab incúrsu et dæmón- walketh abo  
 nio meridiáno. dark: of in  
 of the noond

Cadent a látere tuo A thousan-  
 mille, et decem míllia at thy side  
 a dextris tuis: \* ad te thousand at  
~~autem~~ non approvin- hand: but i

Non accédet ad te malum : \*et flagellum non appropinquábit tabernáculo tuo.

Quóniam angelis suis mandávit de te : \*ut custódiant te in ómnibus viis tuis.

In mánibus portábunt te : \* ne forte offéndas ad lápidem pedem tuum.

Super áspidem et basilíscum ambulábis : \* et conculcábis leónem et dracónem.

Quóniam in me sperávit liberábo eum : \* prótegam eum, quóniam cognóvit nomen meum.

Clamábit ad me, et ego exáudiām eum : \*cum ipso sam in tribulatiōne : erípiam eum, et glorificábo

There shall no evil come to thee : nor shall the scourge come near thy dwelling.

For he hath given his angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways.

In their hands they shall bear thee up : lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk : and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon.

Because he hoped in me, I will deliver him : I will protect him, because he hath known my name.

He shall cry to me, and I will hear him : I am with him in tribulation : I will deliver him, and I will glorify him.

Father.

Psalm cxxxiii.

Ecce nunc, bene- Behc  
dícite Dóminum: \*om- ye the  
nes servi Dómini. servant:

Qui statis in domo Who  
Dómini: \* in átriis house o  
domus Dei nostri. the cou  
of our C

In noctibus extóllite In tl  
manus vestras in up your  
sancta: \*et benedícite holy pla  
Dóminum. ye the L

Benedícat te Dó- May  
minus ex Sion: \*qui of Sion

## THE HYMN.

ante térmis Now with the fast-de-  
 parting light,  
 Creator, pósco- Maker of all, we ask  
                   of thee,  
 ua cleméntia, Of thy great mercy,  
                   thro' the night  
 al et custódia. Our guardian and  
                   defence to be.  
 ecédat sóni- Far off let idle visions  
                   fly ;  
 ium phantás- No phantom of the  
                   night molest ;  
 que nostrum Curb thou our raging  
                   enemy,  
 ántur cónpora. That we in chaste-  
                   repose may rest.  
 Pater piíssime, Father of mercies, hear  
                   our cry ;  
 comparUnice, Hear us, O sole-be-  
                   gotten Son,  
 íritu Paráclito Who, with the Holy  
                   Ghost most high,  
 per omne sǽ- Reignest while end-  
                   less ages run.  
 . Amen.\* *Jerem. xiv.*  
 item in nobis But thou, O Lord,  
 ne, et nomen art among us, and

\* For various endings, see p. 41.

sanctum tuum invocá- thy holy name is called  
tum est super nos: upon us: forsake us  
ne derelíquas nos not, O Lord our God.  
Dómine Deus noster.

*R.* Deo grátias.

*R.* Thanks be to  
God.

*V.* In manus tuas,  
Dómine, comméndo  
spíritum meum.

*V.* Into thy hands,  
O Lord, I commend  
my spirit.

*R.* In manus, &c.

*R.* Into thy hands, &c.

*V.* Redemísti nos,  
Dómine, Deus veri-  
tatis.

*V.* Thou hast re-  
deemed us, O Lord,  
the God of truth.

*R.* Comméndo spíri-  
tum meum.

*R.* I commend my  
spirit.

*V.* Glória Patri, &c.

*V.* Glory be to the  
Father, &c.

*R.* In manus tuas,  
Dómine, comméndo  
spíritum meum.

*R.* Into thy hands,  
O Lord, I commend  
my spirit.

*V.* Custódi nos, Dó-  
mine, ut pupillam  
óculi.

*V.* Keep us, O Lord,  
as the apple of thine  
eye.

*R.* Sub umbra alá-  
rum tuárum prótege  
nos.

*R.* Protect us under  
the shadow of thy  
wings.

*In Paschal time the above are said thus:*

*In manus tuas, Dó-*

*Into thy hands, O*

mine, comméndo spíri- Lord, I command my  
tum meum. Allelúia, spirit. Alleluia, alle-  
allelúia.

*R.* In manus tuas, *R.* Into thy hands,  
Dómine, comméndo O Lord, I command  
spíritum meum. Alle- my spirit. Alleluia,  
lúia, allelúia. alleluia.

*V.* Redemísti nos, *V.* Thou hast re-  
Dómine, Deus veri- deemed us, O Lord,  
tatis. the God of truth.

*R.* Allelúia, allelúia.

*V.* Glória Patri, &c. *V.* Glory be to the  
Father, &c.

*R.* In manus tuas, *R.* Into thy hands,  
Dómine, comméndo O Lord, I command  
spíritum meum. Al- my spirit. Alleluia,  
lelúia, allelúia. alleluia.

*V.* Custódi nos, Dó- *V.* Keep us, O Lord,  
mine, ut pupillam as the apple of thine  
óculi. Allelúia. eye. Alleluia.

*R.* Sub umbra alá- *R.* Protect us under  
rum tuárum prótege the shadow of thy  
nos. Allelúia. wings. Alleluia.

### CANTICLE OF SIMEON.

*Ant.* Salva nos. *Ant.* Save us.

Nunc dimítis ser- Now thou dost dis-  
vum tuum, Dómine: miss thy servant, O

\* secúndum verbum tuum in pace. Lord: according to thy word, in peace.

Quia vidérunt óculi mei \* salutáre tuum. Because mine eyes have seen thy salvation.

Quod parásti\* ante fáciem ómnium populo-rum. Which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples.

Lumen ad revela-  
ciónem géntium :\* et glóriam plebis tuæ Israe-  
lum. A light to the re-  
velation of the Gen-  
tiles: and the glory  
of thy people Israel.

Glória Patri, &c. Glory be to the Fa-  
ther, &c.

*Ant.* Salva nos, Dó-  
mine, vigilántes, cus-  
todi nos dormiéntes: ut  
vigilémus cum Christo, et requiescá-  
mus in pace. (*In Pas-  
chal Time, Alleluia.*) *Ant.* Save us, O  
Lord, waking, and  
keep us sleeping, that  
we may watch with  
Christ, and rest in  
peace. (*In Paschal  
Time, Alleluia.*)

*The following Prayers are omitted on Doubles  
and within Octaves:*

Kyrie eléison. Lord, have mercy  
on us.

Christe eléison. Christ, have mercy  
on us.

*Kyrie eléison.* Lord, have mercy  
on us.

oster. (*In secret.*) Our Father. (*In secret.*)

te nos in- *V.* Lead us not ntatióinem. into temptation.

fera nos a *R.* But deliver us from evil.

Deum. (*In secret.*) I believe in God.

is resurrec- *V.* The resurrection of the body.

n aeternam. *R.* And life everlasting. Amen.

edictus es, *V.* Blessed art thou, eus patrum O Lord, the God of our fathers.

udábilis et *R.* And worthy of sæcula. praise, and glorious for ever.

lieámus Pa- *V.* Let us bless the llium cum Father, and the Son, ritu. with the Holy Ghost.

démus, et *R.* Let us praise mus eum him and magnify him for ever.

edictus es, *V.* Thou art blessed, in firma- O Lord, in the firma- ment of heaven.

idábilis, et *R.* And worthy of

gloriósus, et superex- praise, and glorious,  
altátus in sæcula. and magnified for ever.

*V.* Benedícat et cus- *V.* May the almighty  
tódiat nos omnípotens and merciful Lord  
et misericors Dóminus. bless us and keep us.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* Dignáre, Dó-  
mine, nocte ista,

*R.* Sine peccáto nos  
custodíre.

*V.* Miserére nostri,  
Dómine.

*R.* Miserére nostri.

*V.* Fiat misericór-  
dia tua, Dómine, super  
nos.

*R.* Quemádmodum  
sperávimus in te.

*V.* Dómine, exáudi  
oratióñem meam.

*R.* Et clamor meus  
ad te véniat.

*V.* Dóminus vobís-  
cum.

*R.* Et cum spíritu  
tuo.

*Orémus.*

*Vísite, quæsumus,*

*V.* May the almighty  
and merciful Lord  
bless us and keep us.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* Vouchsafe, O  
Lord, this night,

*R.* To keep us with-  
out sin.

*V.* Have mercy on  
us, O Lord.

*R.* Have mercy on  
us.

*V.* Let thy mercy,  
O Lord, be upon us.

*R.* As we have  
hoped in thee.

*V.* O Lord, hear my  
prayer.

*R.* And let my cry  
come to thee.

*V.* The Lord be  
with you.

*R.* And with thy  
spirit.

*Let us Pray.*

*Visit, we beseech*

Dómine, habitatióne thee, O Lord, this habi-  
stam, et omnes insí-  
bitation, and drive far  
dias inimíci ab ea from it all snares of  
longe repélle: angéli the enemy: let thy  
tui sancti hábitent in holy angels dwell  
ea, qui nos in pace herein, who may keep  
custódiant: et bene- us in peace: and let  
díctio tua sit super nos thy blessing be always  
semper. Per Dómi- upon us. Through  
num, &c. Amen. our Lord, &c. Amen.

*V.* Dóminus vobís-  
cum.

*R.* Et cum spíritu  
tuo.

*V.* Benedicámus Dó-  
mino.

*R.* Deo grátias.

Benedícat et custó-  
diat nos omnípotens et  
miséricors Dóminus,  
Pater, et Fílius, et  
Spíritus Sanctus.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* The Lord be  
with you.

*R.* And with thy  
spirit.

*V.* Let us bless  
the Lord.

*R.* Thanks be to  
God.

May the almighty  
and merciful Lord,  
Father, Son, and Holy  
Ghost, bless and pre-  
serve us.

*R.* Amen.

Here follows the *Antiphon of the Blessed Virgin* proper for the season. The Antiphon is to be said kneeling, except in Paschal time, when it is to be said standing.

*After the Antiphon is said :*

*V.* Divinum auxí- *V.* May the Divine  
lum máneat semper assistance remain al-  
nobíscum. ways with us.

*R.* Amen.

*R.* Amen.

Pater. Ave. Credo.

I.

From Vespers of Saturday before First Sunday in Advent to  
the Purification, inclusive.

Alma Redemptoris Mother of Christ! hear  
Mater quæ pérvia thou thy people's  
cœli, cry,

Porta manes, et stella Star of the deep, and  
maris, succúrre ca- portal of the sky!  
dénti,

Súrgere qui curat, po- Mother of Him who  
pulo; tu quæ gen- thee from nothing  
uísti, made,

Natúra miránte, tuum Sinking we strive, and  
sanctum Genitórem; call to thee for aid;

Virgo prius ac posté- Oh, by that joy which  
rius, Gabriélis ab Gabriel brought to  
ore, thee,

Sumens illud Ave, Thou Virgin first and  
peccatórum mise- last, let us thy mercy  
rére. see.

*In Advent.*

*V.* Angelus Dómini *V.* The angel of the  
nuntiávit Maríæ. Lord announced unto  
Mary.

*R.* Et concépit de *R.* And she con-  
Spíritu Sancto. ceived of the Holy  
Ghost.

*Orémus.*

Grátiam tuam, quæ-  
sumus, Dómine, mén-  
tibus nostris infúnde;  
ut qui, angélc nun-  
tiánte, Christi Fílii tui  
incarnatióñem cognó-  
vimus, per passióñem  
eius et crucem ad re-  
surrectiónis glóriam  
perducámur. Per éum-  
dem Christum Dómi-  
num nostrum.

*Let us pray.*

Pour forth, we be-  
seech thee, O Lord,  
thy grace into our  
hearts; that we, to  
whom the incarnation  
of Christ thy Son was  
made known by the  
message of an angel,  
and cross, be brought  
to the glory of his re-  
surrection. Through  
the same Christ our  
Lord.

*R.* Amen.

*R.* Amen.

From Christmas-day to the Purification.

*V.* Post partum *V.* After childbirth  
virgo invioláta per- thou didst remain a  
mansísti.

*R.* Dei Génitrix,  
intercéde pro nobis.

*R.* Intercede for us,  
O Mother of God.

*Orémus.*

Deus, qui salútis  
ætérnæ, beátæ Maríæ  
virginitáte fecúnda, blessed Mary

*Let us pray.*

O God, who by the  
fruitful virginity of  
Mary

humano generi praemia given to mankind the  
 praestitisti; tribue, quæ rewards of eternal sal-  
 sumus, ut ipsam prono- vation; grant, we be-  
 bis intercedere sentia- seech thee, that we  
 mus, per quam merui- may experience her in-  
 mus auctórem vitæ tercession for us,  
 suscipere, Dóminum through whom we  
 nostrum Jesum Chri- have deserved to re-  
 tum. Fílium tuum. ceive the author of  
  
 Christ, thy Son.

*R. Amen.*

*R. Amen.*

## II.

From Compline on the Feast of the Purification to Maundy  
 Thursday, exclusively.

Ave, Reginá cœlórum! Hail, O Queen of  
 Heav'n enthron'd!  
 Ave, Dómina Angelórum! Hail, by angels mis-  
 tress own'd!  
 Salve radix, salve Root of Jesse, Gate of  
 porta, morn,  
 Ex qua mundo lux est Whence the world's  
 orta. true Light was born.  
 Gaude, Virgo gloriósa! Glorious Virgin, joy  
 to thee,  
 Super omnes speciósa. Loveliest whom in  
 heaven they see.  
 Vale, O valde decóra, Fairest thou, where  
 all are fair!

Et pro nobis Christum Plead with Christ our  
exóra. sins to spare.

*V.* Dignáre me *V.* Vouchsafe that  
laudáre te, Virgo sa- I may praise thee, O  
cráta. sacred Virgin.

*R.* Da mihi virtú- *R.* Give me strength  
tem contra hostes tuos. against thine enemies.

*Orémus.* *Let us pray.*

Concéde, misericors Grant, O merciful  
Deus, fragilitati nostrae God, support to our  
præsidium; ut qui frailty; that we who  
sanctæ Dei Genitricis celebrate the memory  
memoriam agimus, in- of the holy mother of  
tercessiónis ejus aux- God may, by the help  
ilio a nostris iniquitá- of her intercession,  
tibus resurgámus. Per arise from our iniqui-  
eúndem Christum, ties. Through the  
Dóminum nostrum. same Christ, our Lord.

*R.* Amen.

*R.* Amen.

### III.

From Compline on Holy Saturday till Trinity Eve.

Regina Cœli, lætare! Joy to thee, O Queen  
allelúia. of heaven! alleluia:  
Quia quem meruisti He whom thou wast  
portare; alleluia. meet to bear; alleluia.  
Resurréxit sicut dixit; As he promis'd hath  
allelúia. arisen; alleluia.

alleluia.

*R.* Quia surrexit *R.* For  
Dóminus vere; alle- hath risen i  
lúia. leluia.

*Orémus.*

Deus qui per resur- O God,  
réctionem Filii tui vouchsafe to  
Dómini nostri Jesu to the worl  
Christi mundum læti- the resurrect  
ficáre dignátus es; Son our L  
præsta, quæsumus, ut Christ; grar  
per ejus Genitrícem seech thee, th  
Vírginem Maríam per- his Mother, i  
pétuæ capiámus gáudia Mary, we m  
vitæ. Per eúmdem the joys of e  
.

*Let us*

Ad te clamámus, ex-  
ules filii Hevæ;

Ad te suspirámus,  
geméntes et flentes in  
hac lacrymárum valle.

Eia ergo, Advocáta  
nostra,

Illos tuos miseri-  
córdes óculos ad nos  
convérte,

Et Jésum, benedí-  
cum fructum ventris  
tui,

Nobis post hoc exí-  
lium osténda,

O clemens, O pia, O  
dulcis Virgo María.

V. Ora pro nobis,  
sancta Dei Génitrix.

R. Ut digni efficiá-  
mur promissiónibus  
Christi.

Orémus.

Omnípotens, sempi-  
térne Deus, qui glo-  
riósæ Virginis Matris

To thee do we cry,  
poor banished children  
of Eve;

To thee do we send  
up our sighs, mourning  
and weeping in this  
vale of tears.

Turn then, most  
gracious Advocate,

Thy merciful eyes  
towards us,

And after this our  
exile, show unto us  
Jesus,

The blessed fruit of  
thy womb,

O clement, O pious,  
O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O  
holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be  
made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Almighty everlast-  
ing God, who, by the  
co-operation of the

Mariæ corpus et ani- Holy Ghost, didst pr-  
 mam ut dignum Fili pare the body and so-  
 tui habitaculum effici of Mary, glorious Vi-  
 mereretur, Spiritu gin and Mother, to b-  
 Sancto cooperante, come the worthy hat-  
 præparasti; da ut cujus tation of thy So-  
 commemoratione lætā- grant that we may l-  
 mur, ejus pia interces- delivered from insta-  
 sione ab instántibus evils and from everla-  
 malis et a morte per- ing death by her gi-  
 pétua liberémur. Per cious intercession,  
 eúmdem Christum, whose commemorati-  
 Dóminum nostrum. were rejoice. Throught  
 same Christ our Lor-

*R. Amen.*

*R. Amen.*

### COMPLIN ACCORDING TO THE BENEDICTINE RITE.

Jube, Domine, &c., as on pages 53—56.  
 Psalms—Cum invocarem, page 56.

Qui habitat, page 59.

Ecce nunc, benedicte, page 62

### HYMN.

Te lucis ante terminum,  
 Rerum Creator, poscimus;  
*Ut solita clementia,*  
*Sis præsul ad custodiam.*

Procul recedant somnia,  
 Et noctium phantasmata ;  
 Hostemque nostrum comprime,  
 Ne polluantur corpora.

Præsta, Pater Omnipotens,  
 Per Jesum Christum Dominum,  
 Qui tecum in perpetuum  
 Regnat cum Sancto Spiritu.

Amen.

For the various terminations see page 41.

Tu autem in nobis es, Domine, et nomen  
 sanctum tuum invocatum est super nos : ne  
 derelinquas nos Domine Deus noster.

*R.* Deo gratias.

*V.* Custodi nos, Domine, ut pupillam oculi.

*R.* Sub umbra alarum tuarum protege nos.

*V.* Kyrie eleison. *R.* Christe eleison.

*V.* Kyrie eleison. *R.* Pater noster.

*V.* Et ne nos inducas in temptationem.

*R.* Sed libera nos a malo.

*V.* Dominus vobiscum. *R.* Etcum spiritu tuo.

*Orémus.*

Visita, quæsumus, Dómine, habitatiómem  
 istam, et omnes insídias inimíci ab ea longe  
 repélle : angéli tui sancti hábitent in ea, qui  
 nos in pace custódiant : et benedictio tua sit  
 super nos semper. Per Dóminum, &c. Amen

*V.* Dóminus vobíscum.

*R.* Et cum spíritu tuo.

*V.* Benedicámus Dómino.

*R.* Deo grátias.

Benedícat et custódiat nos omnípotē  
misericors Dóminus, Pater, et Fílii  
Spíritus Sanctus.

*R.* Amen.

Here follows the *Antiphon of the Blessed Virgin* proper  
season. The Antiphon is to be said kneeling, except in  
time, when it is to be said standing.

*After the Antiphon is said :*

*V.* Divínum auxílium máneat semp  
bíscum.

*R.* Et cum fratribus nostris absen  
Amen.

Pater. Ave. Credo.

## BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.

¶ Priest opens the Tabernacle and incenses the Blessed Sacrament, is sung the Hymn, —

O Salutaris Hostia,  
Quæ celi pandis ostium ;  
Bella premunt hostilia ;  
Da robur, fer auxilium.  
Uni trinoque Domino  
Sit sempiterna gloria,  
Qui vitam sine termino  
Nobis donet in patria.  
Amen.

## LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

(300 days.)

arie eleison.  
arie eleison.  
hriste eleison.  
hriste eleison.  
arie eleison.  
arie eleison.  
hriste audi nos.  
hriste exaudi nos.

THE SERVING BOY'S MANUAL.

Pater de cœlis Deus,  
Fili, Redemptor mundi Deus,  
Spiritus Sancte Deus,  
Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus,  
  
Sancta Maria,  
Sancta Dei Genitrix,  
Sancta Virgo virginum,  
Mater Christi,  
Mater divinæ gratiæ,  
Mater purissima,  
Mater castissima,  
Mater inviolata,  
Mater intemerata,  
Mater amabilis,  
Mater admirabilis,  
Mater Creatoris,  
Mater Salvatoris,  
Virgo prudentissima,  
Virgo veneranda,  
Virgo prædicanda,  
Virgo potens,  
Virgo clemens,  
Virgo fidelis,  
Speculum justitiae,  
Sedes sapientiæ,  
Causa nostræ lætitiae,  
Vas spirituale,  
Vas honorabile,  
Vas insigne devotionis,

*Miserere  
nobis.*

*Ora pro nobis.*

Rosa mystica,  
Turris Davidica,  
Turris eburnea,  
Domus aurea,  
Fœderis arca,  
Janua cœli,  
Stella matutina,  
Salus infirmorum,  
Refugium peccatorum,  
Consolatrix afflictorum,  
Auxilium Christianorum,  
Regina Angelorum,  
Regina Patriarchum,  
Regina Prophetarum,  
Regina Apostolorum,  
Regina Martyrum,  
Regina Confessorum,  
Regina Virginum,  
Regina Sanctorum omnium,  
Regina sine labe originali concepta,

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
*Parce nobis, Domine.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
*Exaudi nos, Domine.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
*Miserere nobis.*

*Christe audi nos.*

*Christe exaudi nos.*

*Ora pro nobis.*

*V. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Genitrix.*

*R. Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus  
Christi.*

*Oremus.*

Concede nos famulos tuos, quæsumus Domine Deus, perpetua mentis et corporis sanitate gaudere; et gloriosa Beatae Marie semper Virginis intercessione, a præsenti liberari tristitia, et aeterna perfrui lætitia. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Then is sung the hymn *Tantum ergo Sacramentum*, all present making a profound inclination while the words *Veneremur cernui* are being said. (100 days.)

Tantum ergo Sacramentum,  
Veneremur cernui;  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui;  
Præstet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.  
Genitori, Genitoque,  
Laus et jubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoquo  
Sit et benedictio;  
Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio.  
Amen.

*V. Panem de coelo præstitisti eis. [Alleluia.]*

*R. Omne delectamentum in se habentem.*

[AM]

*Orémus.*

Deus, qui nobis sub Sacramento mirabili, passis tue memoriam reliquisti; tribue, quiesuis, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra/steria venerari; ut redemptionis tue fructum in nobis jugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis, Amen.

When the Benediction is given with the Blessed Sacrament, *bow down in profound adoration before your Saviour there present, and beseech his blessing on yourself, and on the whole church.*

After Benediction is sung this Anthem and Psalm.

Adóremus in æternum Sanctissimum Sacramentum.

*Psalm cxvi.*

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes: \* laudate eum, omnes populi.

Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus: \* et veritas Domini manet in eternum.

Gloria Patri.

Adoremus in æternum Sanctissimum Sacramentum.

**PSALMS IN LATIN.**

*Psalm I. Miserere.*

*Miserere mei, Deus: \* secundum magnam misericordiam tuam.*

Et secúndum multitudinem miseratiónum  
iárum :\* dele iniquitátem meam

Amplius lava me ab iniquitáte mea :\* et a  
eccáto meo munda me.

Quóniam, iniquitátem meam ego cognosco :\*  
peccátum meum contra me est semper.

Tibi soli peccávi, et malum coram te feci :\*  
t justificéris in sermónibus tuis, et vincas  
im judicáris.

Ecce enim in iniquitáibus concéptus sum :\*  
in peccátis concépit me mater mea.

Ecce enim veritátem dilexísti :\* incépta et  
cúlta sapiéntiæ tuae manifestásti mihi.

Aspérges me hyssópo, et mundábor :\* lavá-  
is me, et super nivem dealbábor.

Auditui meo dabis gaúdium et lætitiam :\*  
exultábunt ossa humiliátæ.

Avérté fáciem tuam a peccátis meis :\* et  
mnes iniquitátes meas dele.

Cor mundum crea in me, Deus :\* et spíri-  
um rectum ínnova in viscéribus meis.

Ne projícias me a fácie tua :\* et Spíritum  
iunctum tuum ne atíferas a me.

Reddi mihi lætitiam salutáris tui :\* et  
spíritu principáli confírma me.

Docébo iníquos vias tuas :\* et ímpii ad te  
onverténtur.

*Líbera me de sanguínibus, Deus, Deus*

lútis meæ :\* et exultábit lingua mea justitiæ tuam.

Dómine, lábia mea apéries :\* et os meum annuntiábit laudem tuam.

Quóniam si voluisses sacrificium, dedísssem útique :\* holocaustis non delectáteris.

Sacrificium Deo spíritus contribulátus :\* cor contrítum et humiliátum, Deus, non despícies.

Benigne fac, Dómine, in bona voluntáte tua Sion :\* ut ædificéntur muri Jerúsalem.

Tunc acceptábis sacrificium justitiæ, oblationes, et holocausta : tunc impónent super altáre tuum vítulos.

Glória Patri.

Psalm cxxix. *De profúndis.*

De profúndis clamávi ad te, Dómine :\* Dómine, exaúdi vocem meam.

Fiant aures tuæ intendéntes \* in vocem deprecationis meæ.

Si iniquitátes observáveris, Dómine :\* Dómine, quis sustinébit ?

Quia apud te propitiatio est :\* et propter legem tuam sustinui te, Dómine.

Sustinuit áнима mea in verbo ejus :\* speravit áнима mea in Dómino.

*A custódia matutína usque ad noctem  
speret Israel in Dómino.*

Quia apud Dóminum misericórdia :\* et copiosa apud eum redémptio.

Et ipse rédimet Israel,\* ex omnibus iniquitáibus ejus.

Glória Patri.

## LITANIES IN LATIN.

### OF THE SAINTS.

*Ant.* Ne reminiscaris, Domine, delicta nostra, vel parentum nostrorum; neque vindictam sumas de peccatis nostris.

Kyrie eleison.

Sancta Maria, *Ora pro nobis.*

Kyrie eleison.

Sancta Dei Genitrix,  
Sancta Virgo virginum,

Christe eleison.

Sancte Michael,

Christe eleison.

Sancte Gabriel,

Kyrie eleison.

Sancte Raphael,

Christe audi nos.

Omnes sancti Angeli  
et Archangeli, *Ora te,*

Christe exaudi nos.

Omnes sancti beatorum Spirituum or-

Pater de cœlis Deus,

dines, *Ora te,*

Miserere nobis.

Sancte Joannes Bap-

Fili Redemptormundi

tista, *Ora,*

Deus,

Spiritus Sancte Deus,

Sancta Trinitas, unus

Deus,

Joseph,	Sancte Laurenti,
sancti Pat-	Sancte Vincenti,
hæ et Pro-	Sancti Fabiane et Se-
æ, <i>Orate,</i>	bastiane, <i>Orate,</i>
Petre, <i>Ora,</i>	Sancti Joannes et
Paule,	Paule,
Andrea,	Sancti Cosma et Da-
Jacobe,	miane,
Joannes,	Sancti Gervasi et
Thoma,	Protasi,
Jacobe,	Omnes sancti Mar-
Philippe,	tyres,
Bartholomæe,	Sancte Sylvester,
Matthæe,	<i>Ora,</i>
Simon,	Sancte Gregori,
Thaddæe,	Sancte Ambrosi,
Mathia,	Sancte Augustine,
Barnaba,	Sancte Hieronyme,
Luca,	Sancte Martine,
Marce,	Sancte Nicolae,
sancti Apos-	Omnes sancti Ponti-
et Evangelistæ,	fices et Confessores,
<i>te,</i>	<i>Orate,</i>
sancti Dis-	Omnes sancti Doc-
lli Domini,	tores,
<i>te,</i>	Sancte Antoni, <i>Ora,</i>
sancti Inno-	Sancte Benedicte,
<i>es, Orate,</i>	Sancte Bernarde,
Stephane, <i>Ora,</i>	Sancte Dominice,

Sancte Francisce,  
 Omnes sancti Sacer-  
     dotes et Levitæ,  
     *Orate,*  
 Omnes sancti Mon-  
     achi et Eremitæ,  
 Sancta Maria Mag-  
     dalena, *Ora,*  
 Sancta Agatha,  
 Sancta Lucia,  
 Sancta Agnes,  
 Sancta Cæcilia,  
 Sancta Catharina,  
 Sancta Anastasia,  
 [Sancta Scholastica]  
 Omnes sanctæ Vir-  
     gines et Vidiæ, *Orate*  
 Omnes sancti et Sanc-  
     tæ Dei,  
*Intercedite pro nobis.*  
 Propitius esto,  
*Parce nobis, Domine.*  
 Propitius esto,  
*Exaudi nos, Domine.*  
 Ab omni malo,  
*Libera nos, Domino.*

Ab omni peccato,  
 Ab ira tua,\*  
 A subitanea et im-  
     provisa morte,  
 Ab insidiis diaboli,  
 Ab ira, odio, et omni  
     mala voluntate,  
 A spiritu fornicationis,  
 A fulgure et tempes-  
     tate,  
 A morte perpetua,  
 Per mysterium sanc-  
     tæ Incarnationis tuæ,  
 Per Adventum tuum,  
 Per Nativitatem tuam,  
 Per Baptismum et  
     sanctum Jejunium  
     tuum,  
 Per Crucem et Pas-  
     sionem tuam,  
 Per Mortem et Sepul-  
     turam tuam,  
 Per sanctam Resur-  
     rectionem tuam,  
 Per admirabilem As-  
     censionem tuam,

\* For the Devotion of the Forty Hours.

Ab imminentibus periculis,  
 A peccate, fame, et bello.

a Spiritus concordiam donare  
 rachiti, digneris,  
 ii, Ut cuncto populo  
 Te Roga- Christiano, pacem  
 nos, et unitatem largiri  
 cas, digneris,  
 fulgeas, Ut nosmetipsos in tuo  
 pœnitent- sancto servitio, con-  
 perducere fortare et conservare  
 digneris,  
 in tuam Ut mentes nostras ad  
 regere et cœlestia desideria  
 , digne- erigas,  
 a Aposto- Ut omnibus benefac-  
 lomnes ec- toribus nostris, sem-  
 s ordines, piterna bona retrici-  
 religione buas,  
 , digne- Ut animas nostras,  
 s sanctæ fratrum propinquorum  
 humiliare et benefac-  
 torum nostrorum,  
 et princi- ab æterna damnatione eripias,  
 hristianis, Ut fructus terræ dare  
 veram et conservare dig-  
 neris,  
 The Devotion of the Forty Hours.  
 m, et hæreticorum conatus, reprimere  
 redigere digneris.

neris,	Kyrie
Fili Dei,	Christe
Agnus Dei, qui tollis	Kyrie
peccata mundi,	Pater
<i>Parce nobis, Domine.</i>	<i>V. E</i>
Agnus Dei, qui tollis	ducas in
peccata mundi,	<i>R. S</i>
<i>Exaudi nos, Domine.</i>	malo.

*Psalm lxix.*

Deus in adjutorium meum i  
mine ad adjuvandum me festina.  
Confundantur et revereantur :  
animam meam.

r meus et liberator meus es tu:  
ne moreris.

Patri.

vos fac servos tuos.

is meus sperantes in te.

o nobis Domine turris fortitudinis.

acie inimici.

nil proficiat inimicus in nobis.

filius iniquitatis non apponat nocere

mine, non secundum peccata nostra  
vis.

que secundum iniquitates nostras re-  
obis.

emus pro Pontifice nostro, [ . . . . ]  
minus conservet eum et vivificet eum,  
i faciat eum in terra ; et non tradat  
nimam inimicorum ejus.

emus pro benefactoribus nostris.

tribuere dignare Domine, omnibus  
na facientibus, propter nomen tuum  
ernam. Amen.

emus pro fidelibus defunctis.

quietem æternam dona eis Domine ; et  
et tua luceat eis.

quiescant in pace.

men.

fratribus nostris absentibus.

*Oremus.*

Deus, cui proprium est misericordia : suscipe deprecationem nostram, et omnes famulos tuos, quos catena constringit, misericordia clementer absolvat.

Exaudi, quæsumus, Domini preces, et confitentium tibi pariter nobis indulgentiam tribu pacem.

Ineffabilem nobis, Domine, tuam clementer ostende. ut :

secundum tuam clementiam in viam  
eternæ: ut te donante tibi placita  
iat, et tota virtute perficiat.

Deus, a quo sancta desideria, recta consilia,  
usta sunt opera: da servis tuis illam, quam  
idus dare non potest, pacem; ut et corda  
tra mandatis tuis dedita, et hostium sub-  
formidine, tempora sint tua protectione  
iquilla.

Pre igne Sancti Spiritus renes nostros et  
nostrum, Domine: ut tibi casto corpore  
iamus, et mundo corde placeamus.

Idelium Deus omnium Conditor et Re-  
saptor, animabus famulorum famularumque  
remissionem cunctorum tribue pecca-  
tum: ut indulgentiam, quam semper opta-  
int, piis supplicationibus consequantur.

Actiones nostras, quæsumus, Domine, aspi-  
lo præveni, et adjuvando prosequere: ut  
cta nostra oratio et operatio a te semper  
piat, et per te copta finiatur.

Unnipotens, sempiterne Deus, qui vivorum  
inari simul et mortuorum, omniumque  
eris, quos tuos fide et opere futuros esse  
noscis: te supplices exoramus: ut pro-  
pus effundere preces decrevimus, quosque  
præsens sæculum adhuc in carne retinet,  
futurum jam exutos corpore suscepit, inter-  
ibus omnibus Sanctis tuis, pietatis tuae

clementia omnium delictorum suorum ven  
consequantur. Per Dominum nostrum.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* Domine, exaudi orationem meam.

*R.* Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

*V.* Exaudiat nos omnipotens et miseri  
Dominus.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* Et fidelium animæ, per misericord  
Dei, requiescant in pace.

*R.* Amen.

For the Devotion of the Forty Hours the following Co  
are used :—

Deus, qui nobis sub sacramento mira  
Passionis tuæ memoriam reliquisti ; tri  
quæsumus, ita nos Corporis et Sanguinis  
sacra mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis  
fructum in nobis jugiter sentiamus. Qui v  
et regnas in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

*From Advent to Christmas.*

Deus, qui de beatæ Mariæ Virginis u  
Verbum tuum, angelo nuntiante, carnem  
cipere voluisti ; præsta supplicibus tuis, ut  
vere eam Genitricem Dei credimus, ejus a  
te intercessionibus adjuvemur. Per eum  
Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

*From Christmas to the Purification.*

Deus, qui salutis æternæ, beatæ Mariæ virinitate fœcunda, humano generi præmia præcisti ; tribue, quæsumus, ut ipsam pro nobis intercedere sentiamus, per quam meruimus ictorem vitæ suscipere Dominum nostrum eum Christum Filium tuum. Qui tecum ivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæculorum. Amen.

*From the Purification to Advent.*

Concede nos famulos tuos, quæsumus, Domine Deus, perpetua mentis et corporis sanitatem gaudere ; et gloria beatae Mariæ semper Virginis intercessione, a præsenti liberari tristitia, et æterna perfrui lætitia.

Deus, refugium nostrum et virtus, adest ois Ecclesiæ tuæ precibus, auctor ipse pietatis ; et præsta, ut quod fideliter petimus, effaciter consequamur.

Omnipotens, semperne Deus, in cujus manu sunt omnes potestates, et omnia iuris regnum, respice in auxilium Christianorum, et gentes paganorum et hæreticorum, quæ in tua feritate et fraude confidunt, dexteræ tuæ potentia conterantur.

## OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS.

<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>
<i>Christe eleison.</i>	<i>Christe eleison.</i>
<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>
<i>Jesu audi nos.</i>	<i>Jesu exaudi nos.</i>
<i>Pater de cœlis Deus, miserere nobis.</i>	
<i>Fili Redemptor mundi Deus,</i>	
<i>Spiritus Sancte Deus,</i>	
<i>Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus,</i>	
<i>Jesu, Fili Dei vivi,</i>	
<i>Jesu, Splendor Patris,</i>	
<i>Jesu, Candor lucis æternæ,</i>	
<i>Jesu, Rex gloriæ,</i>	
<i>Jesu, Sol justitiae,</i>	
<i>Jesu, Fili Mariæ Virginis,</i>	
<i>Jesu, amabilis,</i>	
<i>Jesu, admirabilis,</i>	
<i>Jesu, Deus fortis,</i>	
<i>Jesu, Pater futuri sæculi,</i>	
<i>Jesu, magni consilii Angele,</i>	
<i>Jesu, potentissime,</i>	
<i>Jesu, patientissime,</i>	
<i>Jesu, obedientissime,</i>	
<i>Jesu, mitis et humilis corde,</i>	
<i>Jesu, Amator castitatis,</i>	
<i>Jesu, Amor noster,</i>	
<i>Jesu, Deus pacis,</i>	

, Auctor vitae,  
, Exemplar virtutum,  
, Zelator animarum,  
1, Deus noster,  
u, Refugium nostrum,  
u, Pater pauperum,  
u, Thesaurus fidelium,  
su, Bone Pastor,  
su, Lux vera,  
su, Sapientia Aeterna,  
esu, Bonitas infinita,  
esu, Via et Vita nostra,  
esu, Gaudium Angelorum,  
esu, Rex Patriarcharum,  
esu, Magister Apostolorum,  
Jesu, Doctor Evangelistarum,  
Jesu, Fortitudo Martyrum,  
Jesu, Lumen Confessorum,  
Jesu, Puritas Virginum,  
Jesu, Corona Sanctorum omnium,  
Propitius esto, *Parce nobis, J.*  
Propitius esto, *Exaudi nos, J.*  
Ab omni malo, *Libera nos, J.*  
Ab omni peccato,  
Ab ira tua,  
Ab insidiis diaboli,  
A spiritu fornicationis,  
A morte perpetua,  
A neglectu inspirationum tuarum.

*Miserere nobis.*

Libera n°51

Per mysterium sanctæ Incarnationis tuæ,  
 Per Nativitatem tuam,  
 Per Infantiam tuam,  
 Per divinissimam Vitam tuam,  
 Per Labores tuos,  
 Per Agoniam et Passionem tuam,  
 Per Crucem et Derelictionem tuam,  
 Per Languores tuos,  
 Per Mortem et Sepulturam tuam,  
 Per Resurrectionem tuam,  
 Per Ascensionem tuam,  
 Per Gaudia tua,  
 Per Gloriam tuam,  
 Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
*Parce nobis, Jesu.*  
 Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
*Exaudi nos, Jesu.*  
 Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
*Miserere nobis, Jesu.*  
 Jesu, audi nos.  
*Jesu, exaudi nos.*  
*V.* Confitebimur tibi, Deus.  
*R.* Et invocabimus Nomen tuum.

*Liberu nos, Jesu.*

*Oremus.*

*Domine Jesu Christe, qui dixisti, " Petite,  
 et accipietis : quærite, et invenietis ; pulsate,*

et aperietur vobis ;” quæsumus, da nobis petentibus divinissimi tui amoris, affectum ut te toto corde, ore et opere diligamus, et a tua nunquam laude cessemus.

Sancti Nominis tui timorem pariter et amorem fac nos habere perpetuum : quia nunquam tua gubernatione destituis, quos in soliditate tuæ dilectionis instituisti. Qui vivis et regnas, Deus, in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

Deus, qui unigenitum Filium tuum constituisti humani generis Salvatorem, et Jesum vocari jussisti ; concede propitius, ut cuius sanctum Nomen veneramur in terris, ejus quoque aspectu perfruamur in cœlis. Per eundem Dominum nostrum. Amen.

### OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

*Ant.* Sub tuum præsidium confugimus, sancta Dei Genitrix, nostras deprecationes ne despicias in necessitatibus nostris ; sed a periculis cunctis libera nos, semper Virgo gloriosa et benedicta.

Kyrie eleison.

*Kyrie eleison.*

Christe eleison.

*Christe eleison.*

Kyrie eleison.

*Kyrie eleison.*

*Christe audi nos.*

*Christe exaudi nos.*

*Pater de cœlis Deus.*

*Miserere nobis.*

Fili Redemptormundi	Vas spirituale,
Deus,	Vas honorabile,
Spiritus Sancte Deus,	Vas insigne de-
Sancta Trinitas, unus	tionis,
Deus,	Rosa Mystica,
Sancta Maria,	Turris Davidica,
<i>Ora pro nobis.</i>	Turris eburnea,
Sancta Dei Genitrix,	Domus aurea,
Sancta Virgo Virgi-	Fœderis arca,
num,	Janua Cœli,
Mater Christi,	Stella matutina,
Mater divinæ gratiæ,	Salus infirmorum,
Mater purissima,	Refugium peccator
Mater castissima,	Consolatrix affli-
Mater inviolata,	rum,
Mater intemerata,	Auxilium Christi-
Mater amabilis,	rum,
Mater admirabilis,	Regina Angelorum
Mater Creatoris,	Regina Patriar-
Mater Salvatoris,	rum,
Virgo prudentissima,	Regina Prophetar
Virgo veneranda,	Regina Apostoloru
Virgo prædicanda,	Regina Martyrum,
Virgo potens,	Regina Confessoru
Virgo clemens,	Regina Virginum,
Virgo fidelis,	Regina Sancto-
Speculum justitiae,	omnium,
<i>Sedes sapientiæ,</i>	Regina sine labe
<i>Causa nostræ lætitiae,</i>	ginali conceptu

Dei, qui tollis Agnus Dei, qui tollis  
ta mundi, peccata mundi,  
*obis, Domine.* *Miserere nobis.*  
Dei, qui tollis Christe audi nos.  
ta mundi, *Christe exaudi nos.*  
*nos, Domine.*

Sub tuum praesidium confugimus,  
Dei Genitrix, nostras deprecationes ne  
s in necessitatibus nostris ; sed a peri-  
actis libera nos, semper Virgo gloria  
licta.  
ra pro nobis, sancta Dei Genitrix.  
t digni efficiamur promissionibus

*Oremus.*

um tuam, quæsumus Domine, mentibus  
infunde : ut qui angelo nuntiante  
Filii tui incarnationem cognovimus,  
ionem ejus et crucem ad resurrectionis  
perducamur. Per eundem Christum  
in nostrum. Amen.

## SELECT HYMNS IN LATIN.

*Te Deum.*

Te Deum laudamus :\* te Dominum con-  
mum.

Te æternum Patrem\* omnis terra venera-  
Tibi omnes angeli,\* tibi cœli, et unive-  
potestates :

Tibi cherubim et seraphim\* incessabili v  
proclamant :

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus I  
Sabaoth :

Pleni sunt cœli et terra,\* majestatis gl  
tuæ.

Te gloriosus\* Apostolorum chorus.  
Te Prophetarum\* laudabilis numerus.  
Te Martyrum candidatus\* laudat exercit  
Te per orbem terrarum\* sancta confit  
Ecclesia.

Patrem\* immensæ majestatis.  
Venerandum tuum verum\* et uni  
Filium.

*Sanctum quoque\* Paraclitum, Spiritum  
Tu Rex gloriæ,\* Christe.*

Tu Patris\* sempiternus es Filius.

Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem,\*  
non horruisti Virginis uterum.

Tu devicto mortis aculeo,\* aperuisti creden-  
tibus regna coelorum.

Tu ad dexteram Dei sedes,\* in gloria Patris.

Judex crederis\* esse venturus.

Te ergo quæsumus, tuis famulis subveni,\*  
quos pretioso sanguine redemisti.

Æterna fac cum Sanctis tuis,\* in gloria  
numerari.

Salvum fac populum tuum, Domine,\* et  
benedic hæreditati tuæ.

Et rege eos, et extolle illos, usque in æter-  
num.

Per singulos dies\* benedicimus te.

Et laudamus nomen tuum in sæculum ;\* et  
in sæculum sæculi.

Dignare, Domine, die isto,\* sine peccato  
nos custodire.

Miserere nostri, Domine,\* miserere nostri.

Fiat misericordia tua, Domine, super nos :\*  
quemadmodum speravimus in te.

In te, Domine, speravi ;\* non confundar in  
æternum.

*Lauda Sion.*

Lauda, Sion, Salvatorem,  
Lauda Ducem et Pastorem,  
In hymnis et canticis.

Quantum potes, tantum aude;  
Quia major omni laude,  
    Nec laudare sufficis.  
Laudis thema specialis,  
Panis vivus et vitalis,  
    Hodie proponitur.  
Quem in sacræ mensa coenæ,  
Turbæ fratrum duodenæ,  
    Datum non ambigitur.  
Sit laus plena, sit sonora,  
Sit jucunda, sit decora,  
    Mentis jubilatio.  
Dies enim solemnis agitur,  
In qua mensæ prima recolitur  
    Hujus institutio.  
In hac mensâ novi Regis,  
Novum Pascha novæ legis,  
    Phase vetus terminat.  
Vetustatem novitas,  
Umbram fugat veritas,  
    Noctem lux eliminat.  
Quod in cœna Christus gessit,  
Faciendum hoc expressit  
    In sui memoriam.  
Docti sacris institutis,  
Panem, vinum in salutis  
    Consecramus hostiam.  
Dogma datur Christianis,  
Quod in carnem transit panis,  
    Et vinum in sanguinem.

Quod non capis, quod non vides,  
Animosa firmat fides,  
     Præter rerum ordinem.  
 Sub diversis speciebus,  
 Signis tantum, et non rebus,  
     Latent res eximiæ.  
 Caro cibus, sanguis potus :  
 Manet tamen Christus totus,  
     Sub utraque specie.  
 A sumente non concisus,  
 Non confractus, non divisus,  
     Integer accipitur.  
 Sumit unus, sumunt mille ;  
 Quantum isti, tantum ille,  
     Nec sumptis consumitur.  
 Sumunt boni, sumunt mali :  
 Sorte tamen inæquali,  
     Vitæ vel interitus.  
 Mors est malis, vita bonis :  
 Vide paris sumptionis,  
     Quam sit dispar exitus ?  
 Fracto demum sacramento,  
 Ne vacilles, sed memento,  
 Tantum esse sub fragmento,  
     Quantum toto tegitur.  
 Nulla rei fit scissura ;  
 Sigui tantum fit fractura :  
 Qua nec status, nec statuta.  
     Signati minuitur.

**Ecce panis angelorum,  
Factus cibus viatorum :  
Vere panis filiorum,  
Non mittendus canibus.**

**In figuris præsignatur,  
Cum Isaac immolatur,  
Agnus Paschæ deputatur,  
Datur Manna Patribus.**

**Bone pastor, panis vere,  
Jesu nostri miserere :  
Tu nos pasce, nos tuere,  
Tu nos bona fac videre  
In terra viventium.**

**Tu qui cuncta scis, et vales,  
Qui nos pascis hic mortales :  
Tuos ibi commensales,  
Cohæredes et sodales,  
Fac sanctorum civium.**

***Amen. Alleluia.***

***Pange lingua.***  
**Pange lingua gloriosi  
Corporis mysterium,  
Sanguinisque pretiosi.  
Quem in mundi pretium  
Fructus ventris generosi  
Rex effudit gentium.**

**Nobis datus, nobis natus  
Ex intacta virgine,  
Et in mundo conversatus,**

Sparso verbi semine,  
Sui moras incolatus,  
Miro clausit ordine.

In supremæ nocte cœnæ,  
Recumbens cum fratribus,  
Observata lege plene  
Cibis in legalibus,  
Cibum turbæ duodenæ  
Se dat suis manibus.

Verbum caro, panem verum  
Verbo carnem efficit :  
Fitque sanguis Christi merum  
Et si sensus deficit,  
Ad firmandum cor sincerum  
Sola fides sufficit.

Tantum ergo sacramentum,  
Veneremur cernui ;  
Et antiquum documentum,  
Novo cedat ritui :  
Præstet fides supplementum,  
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, genitoque,  
Laus et jubilatio :  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque,  
Sit et benedictio :  
Procedenti ab utroque,  
Compar sit laudatio.

*Amen.*

*Vexilla Regis.*

Vexilla Regis prodeunt  
Fulget crucis mysterium,  
Qua vita mortem pertulit,  
Et morte vitam protulit.

Quæ vulnerata lanceæ  
Mucrone diro, criminum  
Ut nos lavaret sordibus,  
Manavit unda et sanguine.

Impleta sunt, quæ concinit  
David fideli carmine,  
Dicendo nationibus :  
Regnavit a ligno Deus.

Arbor decora et fulgida,  
Ornata regis purpura,  
Electa digno stipite  
Tam sancta membra tangeræ.

Beata, cujus brachiis  
Pretium pependit sæculi.  
Statera facta corporis,  
Tulitque prædam tartari.

O Crux ave, spes unica,  
Hoc Passionis tempore  
Piis adauge gratiam,  
Reisque dele crimina.

Te, fons salutis Trinitas,  
 Collaudet omnis spiritus :  
 Quibus crucis victoriam  
 Largiris, adde premium.  
*Amen.*

*Veni, Creator.*

Veni, Creator Spiritus,  
 Mentes tuorum visita,  
 Imple superna gratia,  
 Quæ tu creasti pectora.

Qui diceris Paraclitus,  
 Altissimi donum Dei.  
 Fons vivus, ignis, charitas,  
 Et spiritalis unctio.

Tu septiformis munere,  
 Digitus Paternæ dexteræ,  
 Tu rite promissum Patris,  
 Sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,  
 Infunde amorem cordibus,  
 Infirma nostri corporis  
 Virtute firmans perpeti.

Hostem repellas longius,  
 Pacemque dones protinus ;  
*Ductore sic te prævio*  
*Vitemus omne noxiun.*

Per te sciamus da Pat  
Noscamus atque Filium,  
Teque utriusque Spiritu  
Credamus omni tempore

Deo Patri sit gloria,  
Et Filio, qui a mortuis  
Surrexit, ac Paraclito,  
In sæculorum sæcula.

*Amen.*

*Adeste Fideles.*

Adeste Fideles,  
Læti triumphantes ;  
Venite, venite in Bethlehem  
Natum videte  
Regem angelorum :  
Venite adoremus,  
Venite adoremus,  
Venite adoremus Dominus  
Deum de Deo,  
Lumen de lumine  
Gestant puellæ viscera ;  
Deum verum,  
Genitum non factum :  
Venite adoremus, &c.  
Cantet nunc io chorus ang  
Cantet nunc aula cœlestiu  
Gloria in excelsis Deo :  
Venite adoremus, &c.

Ergo qui natus  
 Die hodierna,  
 Jesu tibi sit gloria :  
 Patris æterni  
 Verbum caro factum :  
 Venite adoremus, &c.  
*Amen.*

*Stabat Mater.*

Stabat Mater dolorosa  
 Juxta crucem lacrymosa,  
 Dum pendebat Filius.  
 Cujus animam gementem,  
 Contristatam, et dolentem,  
 Pertransivit gladius.  
 O quam tristis et afflita,  
 Fuit illa benedicta  
 Mater Unigeniti !  
 Quæ incerebat et dolebat,  
 Pia Mater, dum videbat  
 Nati pœnas inclyti.  
 Quis est homo qui non fleret,  
 Matrem Christi si videret  
 In tanto suppicio ?  
 Quis non posset contristari,  
 Christi Matrem contemplari  
 Dolentem cum Filio ?

THE SERVING BOY'S MANUAL

Pro peccatis suæ gentis  
Vidit Jesum in tormentis  
Et flagellis subditum.

Vidit suum dulcem Natum  
Moriendo desolatum,  
Dum emisit spiritum.

Eia Mater fons amoris,  
Me sentire vim doloris  
Fac, ut tecum lugeam.

Fac ut ardeat cor meum  
In amando Christum Deum,  
Ut sibi complaceam.

Sancta Mater, istud agas,  
Crucifixi fige plagas  
Cordi meo valide.

Tui Nati vulnerati,  
Tam dignati pro me pati,  
Pœnas mecum divide.

Fac me tecum pie flere,  
Crucifixo condolere,  
Donec ego vixero.

Juxta crucem tecum stari  
Et me tibi sociare  
In plancta desidero.

Virgo virginum præclara,  
 Mihi jam non sis amara,  
 Fac me tecum plangere.

Fac ut portem Christi mortem,  
 Passionis fac consortem,  
 Et plagas recolere.

Fac me plagis vulnerari,  
 Fac me cruce inebriari,  
 Et cruore Filii.

Inflammatus, et accensus  
 Per te, Virgo, sim defensus  
 In die judicii.

Fac me cruce custodiri  
 Morte Christi præmuniri  
 Confoveri gratia.

Christe, cum sit hinc extre,  
 Da per Matrem me venire  
 Ad palmam victoriae.

Quando corpus morietur,  
 Fac ut animæ donetur  
 Paradisi gloria.

*Amen.*

*Dies iræ.*

Dies iræ, dies illa,  
 Solvet sæculum in favilla;  
 Teste David cum Sybilla.

Quantus tremor est futurus,  
Quando Judex est venturus,  
Cuncta stricte discussurus !

Tuba mirum spargens sonum  
Per sepulchra regionum,  
Coget omnes ante thronum.

Mors stupebit, et natura,  
Cum resurget creatura,  
Judicanti responsura.

Liber scriptus proferetur,  
In quo totum continetur,  
Unde mundus judicetur.

Judex ergo cum sedebit,  
Quidquid latet, apparebit :  
Nil inultum remanebit.

Quid sum, miser ! tunc dicturus,  
Quem patronum rogaturus,  
Cum vix justus sit securus ?

Rex tremendæ majestatis,  
Qui salvandos salvas gratis,  
Salve me, fons pietatis.

Recordare, Jesu pie,  
Quod sum causa tuæ viæ :  
Ne me perdas illa die.

Quærens me, sedisti lassus ;  
Redemisti crucem passus :  
*Tantus labor non sit cassus.*

Juste Judex ulti<sup>n</sup>onis,  
Donum fac remissionis  
Ante diem rationis.

Ingemisco tanquam reus :  
Culpa rubet vultus meus :  
Supplicanti parce, Dens.

Qui Mariam absolvisti,  
Et latronem exaudisti,  
Mihi quoque spem dedisti.

Preces meæ non sunt dignæ,  
Sed tu bonus fac benigne,  
Ne perenni cremer igne.

Inter oves locum præsta,  
Et ab hoedis me sequestra.  
Statuens in parte dextra.

Confutatis maledictis,  
Flammis acribus addictis,  
Voca me cum benedictis.

Oro supplex et acclinis,  
Cor contritum quasi cinis :  
Gere curam mei finis.

Lacrymosa dies illa,  
Qua resurget ex favilla  
Judicandus homo reus.  
Huic ergo parce, Deus :  
Pie Jesu Domine,  
Dona eis requiem. Amen.

—  
AND HOLYDAYS.

*The Benedicite, or Canticle of the Thr*

Daniel iii.

ALL ye works of the Lord, bless  
praise and exalt him above all for

O ye angels of the Lord, bless th  
ye heavens, bless the Lord.

O all ye waters that are above t  
bless the Lord : O all ye powers c  
bless the Lord.

O ye sun and moon, bless the  
stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

O every shower and dew, bless  
the

O let the earth bless the Lord : let it praise  
and exalt him above all for ever.

O ye mountains and hills, bless the Lord :  
all ye things that spring up in the earth ;  
bless the Lord.

O ye fountains, bless the Lord : O ye seas  
and rivers, bless the Lord.

O ye whales, and all that move in the  
waters, bless the Lord ; O all ye fowls of the  
air, bless the Lord.

O all ye beasts and cattle, bless the Lord ;  
ye sons of men, bless the Lord.

O let Israel bless the Lord ; let them praise  
and exalt him above all for ever.

O ye priests of the Lord, bless the Lord ;  
ye servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

O ye spirits and souls of the just, bless the  
Lord ; O ye holy and humble of heart, bless  
the Lord.

O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye  
the Lord ; praise and exalt him above all for  
ever.

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, with  
the Holy Ghost ; let us praise him and  
agnify him for ever.

Blessed art thou O Lord, in the firmament  
of heaven : and worthy of praise, and glorious  
and magnified for ever.

*Psalm xciv.*

COME, let us praise the Lord with joy ; let us joyfully sing to God our Saviour.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

For in his hand are all the ends of the earth; and the heights of the mountains are his.

For the sea is his, and he made it ; and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us adore and fall down : and weep before the Lord that made us.

For he is the Lord our God : and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

To-day, if you shall hear his voice, harder not your hearts :

As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness : where your fathers tempted me, they proved me and saw my works.

Forty years long was I offended with the generation ; and I said, These always err in heart.

And these men have not known my ways  
*so I swore in my wrath, that they shall not enter into my rest.*

*Psalm xcix.*

SING joyfully to God, all the earth ; serve ye the Lord with gladness.

Come in before his presence with exceeding great joy.

Know ye that the Lord he is God ; he made us and not we ourselves.

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Go ye into his gates with praise, into his courts with hymns, and give glory to him.

Praise ye his name, for the Lord is sweet ; his mercy endureth for ever, and his truth to generation and generation.

*Psalm cii.*

BLESS the Lord, O my soul, and let all that is within me bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all that he hath done for thee.

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities ; who healeth all thy diseases.

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction : who crowneth thee with mercy and compassion.

Who satisfieth thy desire with good things ; thy youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.

*The Lord doth mercies and judgment on all that suffer wrong.*

He hath made his ways known to us  
his wills to the children of Israel.

The Lord is compassionate and merciful,  
long suffering, and plenteous in mercy.

He will not always be angry ; nor will  
threaten for ever.

He hath not dealt with us according to  
sins, nor rewarded us according to our  
quarrels.

For according to the height of the hea  
above the earth, he hath strengthened  
mercy towards them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so  
hath he removed our iniquities from us.

As a father hath compassion on his chil  
dren, so hath the Lord compassion on them  
that fear him.

For he knoweth our frame ; he rememb  
that we are dust.

Man's days are as grass ; as the flower  
of the field, so shall he flourish.

For the spirit shall pass in him, and  
shall not be ; and he shall know his place  
more.

But the mercy of the Lord is from eter  
nity, and unto eternity, upon them that fear him.

And his justice unto children's children  
*such as* keep his covenant,

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And are mindful of his commandments to do them.

The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven : and his kingdom shall rule over all.

Bless the Lord, all ye his angels ; you that are mighty in strength, and execute his word, hearkening to the voice of his orders.

Bless the Lord, all ye his hosts ; you ministers of his that do his will.

Bless the Lord, all his works, in every place of his dominion ; O my soul, bless thou the Lord.

*Psalm cxvi.*

O PRAISE the Lord, all ye nations : praise him, all ye people.

For his mercy is confirmed upon us ; and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.

*Psalm cxxxvii.*

I WILL praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart ; for thou hast heard the words of my mouth.

I will sing praise to thee in the sight of the angels : I will worship towards thy holy temple, and I will give glory to thy name.

For thy mercy and for thy truth ; for thou hast magnified thy holy name above all.

*In what day soever I shall call upon the*

Lead me : then shall multiply strength in me.

May all the kings of the earth give glory to thee, O Lord ; for they have heard all words of thy mouth.

And let them sing in the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

For the Lord is high and looketh on low ; and the high he knoweth afar off.

If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation thou wilt quicken me : and thou hast stretched forth thy hand against the wrath of mine enemies ; and thy right hand hath saved me.

The Lord will repay for me. Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever : O despise not the works of thy hands.

### *Psalm cxlviii.*

PRAISE ye the Lord from the heavens : praise him in the high places.

Praise ye him, all his angels : praise him, all his hosts.

Praise ye him, O sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars and light.

Praise him, ye heavens of heavens : and all the waters that are above the heavens, praise the name of the Lord.

For he spoke and they were made : he commanded, and they were created.

He hath established them for ever and for  
of ages ; he hath made a decree, and it  
not pass away.

raise the Lord from the earth, ye dragons  
all ye deeps.

fire, hail, snow, ice, stormy winds which  
his word.

Mountains and all hills ; fruitful trees and  
edars.

east and all cattle ; serpents and feathered  
a.

ings of the earth, and all people ; princes  
all judges of the earth.

young men and maidens : let the old with  
younger praise the name of the Lord ; for  
name alone is exalted.

he praise of him is above heaven and  
h ; and he hath exalted the horn of his  
de.

hymn to all his saints : to the children  
rael, a people approaching to him.

*Psalm ci.*

Praise ye the Lord in his holy places ; praise  
him in the firmament of his power.

raise ye him for his mighty acts ; praise  
him according to the multitude of his  
ness.

Praise him with sound of trumpet ; praise him with psaltery and harp.

Praise him with timbrel and choir ; praise him with strings and organs.

Praise him on high sounding cymbals ; praise him on cymbals of joy : let every spirit praise the Lord.

*The Benedictus, or Canticle of Zachary. Luke i.*  
BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel ; because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people ;

And hath raised up a horn of salvation to us in the house of David his servant ;

As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets, who are from the beginning ;

Salvation from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us.

To perform mercy to our fathers, and to remember his holy testament.

The oath which he swore to Abraham our father, that he would grant to us.

That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, we may serve him without fear.

In holiness and justice before him all our days.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest ; for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways.

To give knowledge of salvation to his people, unto the remission of their sins ;

Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, in which the Orient from on high hath visited us.

To enlighten them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death ; to direct our feet into the way of peace.

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## THE SEVEN PENITENTIAL PSALMS.

*Proper to be recited on Fasting Days and other penitential times.*

*Anthem.* Remember not, O Lord, our offences, nor those of our parents, and take not evenge of our sins.

*Psalm vi. Domine ne in furore.*

O LORD, rebuke me not in thine indignation, nor chastise me in thy wrath.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak : seal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled.

And my soul is troubled exceedingly: but hou, O Lord, how long ?

*Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul : save me for thy mercy's sake.*

For there is no one in death that is mi-  
ful of thee ; and who shall confess to thee  
hell ?

I have laboured in my groanings ; ev-  
night, I will wash my bed, I will water  
couch with my tears.

Mine eye is troubled through indignatio-  
I have grown old amongst all mine enemie

Depart from me, all ye workers of iniqui-  
for the Lord hath heard the voice of my we-  
ing.

The Lord hath heard my supplication :  
Lord hath received my prayer.

Let all mine enemies be ashamed, and  
very much troubled : let them be turned b-  
and be ashamed very speedily.

*Psalm xxxi. Beati quorum.*

BLESSED are they whose iniquities are forgiv-  
and whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the man to whom the Lord h-  
not imputed sin, and in whose spirit there  
no guile.

Because I was silent, my bones grew o-  
whilst I cried out all the day long.

For day and night thy hand was heavy  
on me : I am turned in mine anguish, wh-  
the thorn is fastened.

I have acknowledged my sin to thee :  
mine injustice I have not concealed.

id, I will confess against myself, mine  
ice to the Lord : and thou hast forgiven  
ickedness of my sin.

r this shall every one that is holy pray to  
in a seasonable time.

nd yet in a flood of many waters, they  
not come nigh unto him.

ou art my refuge from the trouble which  
encompassed me : my joy, deliver me from  
n that surround me.

will give thee understanding, and I will  
struct thee in this way in which thou shalt  
: I will fix mine eyes upon thee.

Do not become like the horse and the mule,  
which have no understanding.

With bit and bridle bind fast their jaws,  
no come not near unto thee.

Many are the scourges of the sinner, but  
ercy shall compass him that hopeth in the  
Lord.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just,  
nd glory, all ye right of heart.

*Psalm xxxvii. Domine ne in furore.*

EBUKE me not, O Lord, in thine indignation :  
r chastise me in thy wrath.

For thine arrows are fastened in me, and thy  
nd hath been strong upon me.

*There is no health in my flesh, because of*

thy wrath : there is no peace for my bones,  
because of my sins.

For mine iniquities are gone over my head :  
and as a heavy burden, are become heavy upon  
me.

My sores are putrefied and corrupted, because  
of my foolishness.

I am become miserable, and am bowed down  
even to the end : I walked sorrowful all the  
day long.

For my loins are filled with illusions : and  
there is no health in my flesh.

I am afflicted and humbled exceedingly : I  
roared with the groaning of my heart.

Lord, all my desire is before thee : and my  
groaning is not hidden from thee.

My heart is troubled, my strength hath left  
me : and the light of mine eyes itself is not  
with me.

My friends and my neighbours have drawn  
near, and stood against me.

And they that were near me stood afar off :  
and they that sought my soul used violence.

And they that sought evils to me, spoke vain  
things : and studied deceits all the day long.

But I, as a deaf man, heard not : and was  
as a dumb man, not opening his mouth.

And I became as a man that heareth not :  
and that hath no reproofs in his mouth.

For in thee, O Lord, have I hoped : thou wilt hear me, O Lord my God.

For I said lest at any time mine enemies rejoice over me : and whilst my feet are moved, they speak great things against me.

For I am ready for scourges : and my sorrow is continually before me.

For I will declare mine iniquity : and I will think for my sin.

But mine enemies live, and are stronger than I : and they that hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

They that render evil for good, have detracted me, because I followed goodness.

Forsake me not, O Lord my God : do not thou depart from me.

Attend unto my help, O Lord, the God of my salvation.

*Psalm 1. Miserere.*

HAVE mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies, blot out mine iniquity.

Wash me yet more from mine iniquity : and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know mine iniquity : and my sin is always before me.

*To thee only have I sinned and have done*

evil before thee : that thou mayest be justified in thy words, and mayest overcome when thou art judged.

For behold I was conceived in iniquities : and in sins did my mother conceive me.

For behold thou hast loved truth : the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed : thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness : and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Turn away thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities.

Create a clean heart in me, O God : and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

Cast me not away from thy face : and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

I will teach the unjust thy ways : and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation, and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

O Lord, thou wilt open my lips ; and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it ; with burnt-offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit : a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion, that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations, and whole burnt-offerings : then shall they lay calves upon thine altar.

*Psalm ci. Domine exaudi.*

**H**EAR, O Lord, my prayer, and let my cry come to thee.

Turn not away thy face from me ; in the day when I am in trouble, incline thine ear to me.

In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me speedily.

For my days are vanished like smoke ; and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.

I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered, because I forgot to eat my bread.

Through the voice of my groaning, my bone hath cleaved to my flesh.

*I am become like a pelican of the wilderness ; I am like a night raven in the house.*

I have watched, and am become as a sparrow  
all alone on the house top.

All the day long mine enemies reproached  
me ; and they that praised me did swear  
against me.

For I did eat ashes like bread, and mingled  
my drink with weeping.

Because of thine anger and indignation ; for  
having lifted me up thou hast thrown me  
down.

My days have declined like a shadow, and I  
am withered like grass.

But thou, O Lord, endurest for ever : and  
thy memorial to all generations.

Thou shalt arise and have mercy on Sion ;  
for it is time to have mercy on it, for the time  
is come.

For the stones thereof have pleased thy  
servants, and they shall have pity on the  
earth thereof.

And the Gentiles shall fear thy name, O  
Lord, and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

For the Lord hath built up Sion ; and he  
shall be seen in his glory.

He hath had regard to the prayer of the  
humble ; and he hath not despised their peti-  
tion.

*Let these things be written unto another ga-*

neration ; and the people that shall be created shall praise the Lord.

Because he hath looked forth from his high sanctuary ; from heaven the Lord hath looked upon the earth.

That he might hear the groans of them that are in fetters ; that he might release the children of the slain.

That they may declare the name of the Lord in Sion, and his praise in Jerusalem.

When the people assemble together, and kings, to serve the Lord.

He answered them in the way of his strength ; Declare unto me the fewness of my days.

Call me not away in the midst of my days ; thy years are unto generation and generation.

In the beginning, O Lord, thou foundedst the earth : and the heavens are the works of thy hands.

They shall perish, but thou remainest : and all of them shall grow old like a garment.

And as a vesture thou shalt change them, and they shall be changed ; but thou art always the self same, and thy years shall not fail.

The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be directed for ever.

*Psalm cxxix. De profundis.*

Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord:  
Lord, hear my voice.

Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of  
my supplication.

If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities ; Lord,  
who shall stand it ?

For with thee there is merciful forgiveness :  
and by reason of thy law I have waited for thee,  
O Lord.

My soul hath relied on his word ; my soul  
hath hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even until night, let  
Israel hope in the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy, and  
with him plentiful redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his  
iniquities.

*Psalm cxlii. Domine exaudi.*

HEAR, O Lord, my prayer ; give ear to my  
supplication in thy truth : hear me in thy  
justice.

And enter not into judgment with thy ser-  
vant : for in thy sight no man living shall be  
justified.

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul, he  
hath brought down my life to the earth.

*He hath made me to dwell in darkness, as*

those that have been dead of old: and my spirit is in anguish within me, my heart within me is troubled.

I remembered the days of old, I meditated on all thy works: I mused upon the works of thy hand.

I stretched forth my hands to thee: my soul is as earth without water unto thee.

Hear me speedily, O Lord: my spirit hath fainted away.

Turn not away thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

Cause me to hear thy mercy in the morning, for in thee have I hoped.

Make the way known to me wherein I should walk: for I have lifted up my soul to thee.

Deliver me from mine enemies, O Lord; to thee have I fled: teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God.

Thy good Spirit shall lead me into the right land: for thy name's sake, O Lord, thou wilt quicken me in thy justice.

Thou wilt bring my soul out of trouble: and in thy mercy thou wilt destroy mine enemies.

And thou wilt cut off all them that afflict my soul: for I am thy servant.

*Anthem.* Remember not, O Lord, our offences, nor those of our parents; and take not revenge of our sins.

## THE JESUS PSALTER.

There is no other Name under heaven given to men whereby we must be saved. *Acts* iv. 12.

This Psalter consists of fifteen petitions, and the glorious Name of Jesus being repeated ten times before each of them, the repetition is made thrice fifty times. It may be said either all at once, or at thrice, according to a person's devotion and leisure, as this sacred Name is not to be repeated hastily over, but with great reverence and devotion.

PART I. *You must begin by a devout kneeling, or bowing, at the adorable Name of Jesus, saying,*  
In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow, of things in heaven, of things on earth, and of things under the earth ; and let every tongue confess, that our Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father. *Phil.* ii. 10.

*The First Petition.*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, }  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } have mercy on me.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, }

Jesus, have mercy on me, O God of compassion, and forgive the many and great offences which I have committed in thy sight.

Many have been the follies of my life, and great are the miseries which I have deserved for my ingratitude.

Have mercy on me, dear Jesus, for I am weak ; O Lord, heal me, who am unable to help myself.

Deliver me from setting my heart upon any thy creatures, which may divert my eyes in a continual looking up to thee.

Grant me grace henceforth, for the love of e, to hate sin ; and out of a just esteem of e, to despise all worldly vanities.

**¶** Have mercy on all sinners, Jesus, I beseech e ; turn their vices into virtues, and, making in true observers of thy law, and sincere rs of thee, bring them to bliss in everlasting glory.

Have mercy also on the souls in purgatory, thy bitter passion, I beseech thee, and for glorious Name Jesus.

O blessed Trinity, one eternal God, have cy on me. Our Father. Hail Mary.

*The Second Petition.*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, }  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } help me.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, }

us, help me to overcome all temptations , and the malice of my ghostly enemy.

Ip me to spend my time in virtuous s, and in such labours as are acceptable .

esist and repel the motions of my flesh , gluttony, and impurity.

nder my heart enamoured of virtue.

of others.

\* Have mercy, &c. Our Father.

*The Third Petition.*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, }  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } strength  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, }

Jesus, strengthen me in soul a:  
please thee in doing such works  
may bring me to thine everlasti  
felicity.

Grant me a firm purpose, most  
viour, to amend my life, and to  
for the years past.

Those years, which I have mi  
wicked tho

Have mercy, &c. Our Father. Hail  
y.

*The Fourth Petition.*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } comfort me.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,

Jesus, comfort me, and give me grace to place  
chief, my only joy, and felicity in thee.  
Send me heavenly meditations, spiritual  
etness, and fervent desires of thy glory ;  
ish my soul with the contemplation of  
ven, where I shall everlastingly dwell with  
e.

Bring often to my remembrance thine un-  
akable goodness, thy gifts, and the great  
dness which thou hast shown me.

And when thou bringest to my mind the  
remembrance of my sins, whereby I have  
unkindly offended thee ;

Comfort me with the assurance of obtaining  
grace, by the spirit of perfect repentance,  
ich may purge away my guilt, and prepare  
for thy kingdom.

Have mercy, &c. Our Father. Hail Mary.

*The Fifth Petition.*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } make me constant.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,

Jesus, make me constant in :  
and charity, giving me persever-  
ing virtues, and a resolution never to

Let the memory of thy passi-  
those bitter pains which thou s-  
me, strengthen my patience, and  
in all tribulation and adversity.

Let me always hold fast the  
thy Catholic church, and render n-  
frequenter of all holy duties.

Let no false delight of this dec-  
blind me, no fleshly temptation, or  
devil, shake my heart.

My heart, which hath for eve-  
rest in thee, and resolved to un-  
for thine eternal reward.

\* Have mercy on all sinners, Jes-  
thee ; turn their vices into virtues,  
them true observers of thy law,  
lovers of thee, bring them to bl-  
lasting glory.

Have mercy also on the souls in  
for thy bitter passion, I beseech t-  
thy glorious name Jesus.

O blessed Trinity, one eternal  
mercy on me.

Our Lord Jesus Christ *humbled*  
*coming obedient unto death, even to*  
*the cross. Phil. ii. 8.*

Hear these my petitions, O my most merciful Saviour, and grant me grace so frequently to repeat and consider them, that they may be easy steps, whereby my soul may ascend the knowledge, love, and performance of my duty to thee, and my neighbour, through the whole course of my life. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary. I believe in God.

**PART II.** *Begin as before, saying,*  
**In the Name of Jesus let every knee, &c.**

*The Sixth Petition.*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } enlighten me with  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } spiritual wisdom.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, }  
Jesus, enlighten me with spiritual wisdom  
know thy goodness; and all those things  
which are most acceptable to thee.

Grant me a clear apprehension of my only  
God, and discretion to order my life accord-  
to it.

Grant that I may wisely proceed from  
virtue to virtue, till at length I arrive at the clear  
vision of thy glorious Majesty.

Permit me not, dear Lord, to return to those  
sins for which I have been sorry, and of which  
I have purged myself by repentance and con-  
fession.

Grant me grace to benefit the souls of others

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } g  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,

Jesus, grant me grace inv  
and to avoid all occasions o

Let thy threats of the to  
to fall on sinners, the fear o  
and thy heavenly inheritanc  
in awe.

Let me not dare to remain  
return to repentance, lest thi  
the dreadful sentence of ei  
damnation fall upon me.

Let the powerful intercess  
Mother, and all thy saints, b  
own merits and maner.

*The Eighth Petition.*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } grant me grace to  
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } love thee.  
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,

Jesus, grant me grace truly to love thee for  
 thine infinite goodness, and those excessive  
 bounties which I have received, and hope for  
 ever to receive from thee.

Let the remembrance of thy kindness and  
 patience conquer the malice and wretched in-  
 clinations of my perverse nature.

Let the consideration of my many deliver-  
 ances, thy frequent calls, and continual assist-  
 ance in the ways of life, make me ashamed of  
 my ingratitude.

And what dost thou require of me for all  
 thy mercies, or by them, but to love thee?  
And why dost thou require it, but because thou  
art my only good?

O my dear Lord, my whole life shall be no-  
 thing but a desire of thee; and because I  
 indeed love thee, I will most diligently keep  
 thy commandments.

\* Have mercy, &c. Our Father. Hail Mary.

*The Ninth Petition.*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } grant me grace to re-  
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } member my death  
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,

Jesus, grant me grace always to reme  
my death and the great account I am the  
give, that so my soul, being always wel  
posed, may depart out of this world in  
grace.

Then by the holy intercession of thy bl  
Mother, and the assistance of the glorio  
Michael, deliver me from the enemy o  
soul ; and thou, my good angel, I be  
thee to help me at that most important l

Then, dear Jesus, remember thy n  
and turn not thy most amiable face away  
me because of my offences.

Secure me against the terrors of that  
by causing me now to die daily to all ea  
things, and so to have my conversation  
inually in heaven.

Let the remembrance of my death  
me how to esteem my life ; and the me  
of thy resurrection encourage me to de  
cheerfully into the grave.

\* Have mercy, &c. Our Father. Hail I

#### *The Tenth Petition.*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } send me here n  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } purgatory.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, }

*Jesus, send me here my purgatory, ar  
prevent the torments of that cleansin*

which attends those souls in the next world,  
that have not been sufficiently purged in this.  
Vouchsafe to grant me those merciful crosses  
and afflictions which thou seest necessary for  
me taking off my affections from all things  
here below.

Since no one can see thee that loveth anything which is not for thy sake, suffer not my  
art to find any rest here, but in sighing after  
thee.

Too bitter, alas ! will be the anguish of a  
soul that is separated from thee, that desireth,  
but cannot come to thee, being clogged with  
the heavy chains of sin.

Here, then, O my Saviour, keep me con-  
tinually mortified to this world ; that being  
waged thoroughly with the fire of thy love,  
nay immediately pass hence into thine ever-  
lasting possession.

\* *Have mercy, &c., as at the end of the Fifth Petition.* Our Father. Hail Mary. I believe  
in God.

**PART III.** *Begin as before, saying,  
the Name of Jesus let every knee, &c.*

*The Eleventh Petition.*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } grant me grace to  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } avoid bad com-  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } pany.

Jesus, grant me grace to avoid bad company; or if I chance to come among such, I beseech thee, by the merits of thine incorrupt conversation among sinners, preserve me from being overcome by any temptations to mortal sin.

Cause me, O blessed Lord, to remember always with dread, that thou art present and hearest, who wilt take an account of all our words and actions, and wilt judge us according to them.

How dare I then converse with slanderers, drunkards, or swearers; or with such whose discourse is either quarrelsome, dissolute, or vain?

Repress in me, dear Jesus, all inordinate affections to carnal pleasure, and to the delight of taste; grant me grace to avoid such company as would blow the fire of those unruly appetites.

Thy power defend, thy wisdom direct, thy fatherly pity chastise me, and make me live so here among men, that I may be fit for the conversation of angels hereafter.

\* Have mercy, &c., as at first. Our Father. Hail Mary.

*The Twelfth Petition. . .*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } grant me grace to  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } call on thee for help.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,

Jesus, grant me grace in all my necessities  
to call on thee for help, faithfully remembering  
thy death and resurrection for me.

Wilt thou be deaf to my cries, that wouldst  
lay down thy life for my ransom ? or canst  
thou not save me, that couldst take it up  
again for my crown ?

Whom have I in heaven but thee, O my  
Jesus, whose blessed mouth hath pronounced,  
*Call upon me in the day of trouble, and I will  
deliver thee.*

Thou art my sure rock of defence against  
all sort of enemies ; thou art my ready grace,  
able to strengthen me to every good work.

Therefore, in all my sufferings, weaknesses,  
and temptations, I will confidently call on  
thee ; hear me, O my Jesus, and when thou  
hearest have mercy.

\* Have mercy, &c. Our Father. Hail Mary.

*The Thirteenth Petition.*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } make me persevere  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } in virtue.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,

Jesus, make me persevere in virtue and a  
good life, and never give over thy service, till  
thou bringest me to my reward in thy king-  
dom.

he that sitteth down, or turneth  
way, can never arrive ?

O Jesus, make me always a  
blessed example : through how mu  
how little pleasure, thou didst pre-  
bitter death, that being the way of  
resurrection.

Make me, O my Redeemer, ser  
those severe words of thine, *he  
severeth to the end shall be saved.*

\* Have mercy, &c. Our Father

*The Fourteenth Petition*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } grant me

heavenly thoughts, to many vain imaginations.

So shall I, with joy and gratitude, look on thee as my deliverer from all the evils I have escaped; and as my benefactor for all the good I have ever received, or can hope for.

I shall see that thou art my only good, and that all other things are but means ordained by thee, to make me fix my mind on thee, to make me love thee more and more, and, by loving thee, to be eternally happy.

O beloved of my soul, take up all my thoughts here, that mine eyes, abstaining from all vain and hurtful sights, may become worthy to behold thee face to face in thy glory for ever.

Have mercy, &c. Our Father. Hail Mary.

#### *The Fifteenth Petition.*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } give me grace to order  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } my life towards my  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, } eternal welfare.

Jesus, give me grace to order my life towards my eternal welfare, heartily intending, and wisely designing, all the operations of my body and soul to obtain the reward of thine infinite bliss, and eternal felicity.

*For what else is this world, but a school to breed up souls, and fit them for the other*

and how are they fitted, but by an eager desire of enjoying God, their only end?

Break my foward spirit, O Jesus ; make it humble and obedient : grant me grace to depart hence with contempt of this world and a heart filled with joy at my going to thee.

Let the memory of thy passion make me cheerfully undergo all temptations or sufferings here for thy love, whilst my soul breathes after that blissful life and immortal glory, which thou hast prepared in heaven for thy servants.

O Jesus, let me frequently and attentively consider, that whatever I gain, if I lose thee, all is lost ; and whatever I lose, if I gain thee, all is gained.

Have mercy, &c. as in the *Fifth Petition.*  
Our Father. Hail Mary. I believe.

## RAYERS FOR THE STATIONS;

## OR, THE WAY OF THE CROSS.

*most numerous Indulgences attached to this Devotion.)*

Priests and Acolyths, kneeling before the altar, say as follows:

Jesus, our adorable Saviour, behold us stand at thy feet, imploring thy mercy for ourselves, and for the souls of all the faithful departed. Vouchsafe to apply to us the infirmities of thy Passion, on which we are about to meditate. Grant that while we walk this path of sighs and tears, our hearts be so touched with contrition and repentance that we may be ready to embrace with all the crosses, sufferings, and humiliations that is our life and pilgrimage.

Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord.

And my mouth shall show forth thy Name.

O God, come to my assistance.

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be, &c.

As it was, &c.

*the Priest and people move in procession to the First*

## FIRST STATION.

## JESUS CHRIST CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

*V.* We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

*R.* Because by thy holy Cross thou hast redeemed the world.

*Priest.*

Leaving the house of Caiphas, where he had been blasphemed, and the house of Herod, where he had been mocked, Jesus is dragged before Pilate, his back torn with scourges, his head crowned with thorns; and he, who on the last day will judge the living and the dead, is himself condemned to a disgraceful death.

*Prayer.*

It was for us that thou didst suffer, O blessed Jesus; it was for our sins thou wast condemned to die. Oh, grant that we may detest them from the bottom of our hearts, and by this repentance obtain thy mercy and pardon.

*An Act of Contrition.*

O God, we love thee with our whole hearts and above all things, and are heartily sorry that we have offended thee. May we never

Send thee any more. Oh, may we love thee without ceasing, and make it our delight to do all things thy most holy will.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be to the  
aether.

Have mercy on us, O Lord ; have mercy on  
3.

*V. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*R. Amen.*

This act of Contrition is to be repeated after each Station. While passing from one Station to another, a verse of the *abat Mater* is sung or said.

Stabat Mater dolorosa At the cross her station keeping,  
Juxta crucem lacrymosa, Stood the mournful mother weeping,  
Dum pendebat filius. Close to Jesus to the last.

If many persons perform the *Via Crucis*, the priests, or one  
part of the people, may sing the verses in order, and the rest  
of the people repeat after each verse:

*Or this verse alone may be sung after each Station.*

## SECOND STATION.

## JESUS RECEIVES THE CROSS.

*V.* We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

*R.* Because by thy holy Cross thou hast redeemed the world.

*Priest.*

A heavy cross is laid upon the bruised shoulders of Jesus. He receives it with meekness, nay, with a secret joy, for it is the instrument with which he is to redeem the world.

*Prayer.*

O Jesus! grant us, by virtue of thy cross, to embrace with meekness and cheerful submission the difficulties of our state, and to be ever ready to take up our cross and follow thee.

*Act of Contrition, &c., as before.*

*V.* Cujus animam ge- Through her heart, his  
mentem, sorrow sharing,  
Contristatam et do- All his bitter anguish  
lentem, bearing,  
Pertransivit gla- Now at length the  
dius. sword had passed.  
*R.* *Sancta Mater.* Holy Mother.

## THIRD STATION.

JS FALLS THE FIRST TIME UNDER THE  
WEIGHT OF THE CROSS.

We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless

Because by thy holy Cross thou hast re-  
d the world.

*Priest.*

ved down under the weight of the cross,  
slowly sets forth on the way to Calvary,  
t the mockeries and insults of the crowd.  
gony in the garden has exhausted his  
he is sore with blows and wounds ; his  
th fails him ; he falls to the ground  
the cross.

*Prayer.*

esus ! who for our sins didst bear the  
burden of the cross, and fell under its  
t, may the thoughts of thy sufferings  
us watchful over ourselves, and save us  
ny grievous fall into sin.

*Act of Contrition, &c., as before.*

quam tristis et Oh, how sad and sore  
afficta distress'd  
it illa benedicta Was that Mother  
highly blest  
iter Unigeniti ! Of the sole begotten  
one !  
cta Mater. Holy Mother.

## FOURTH STATION.

## JESUS IS MET BY HIS BLESSED M

*V. We adore thee, O Christ, and thee.*

*P.* Because by thy holy Cross thou  
deemed the world.

Priest.

Still burdened with his cross, and yet more by his fall, Jesus proceeded on his way. He is met by his mother. meeting must that have been ! What a scene of anguish must have pierced that bosom ! What must have been the affection of that Son for his holy Mother !

### *Prayer.*

O Jesus ! by the compassion wh  
didst feel for thy Mother, have comp  
us, and give us a share in her int  
O Mary, most afflicted Mother ! int  
us, that, through the sufferings of th  
may be delivered from the wrath to

*Act of Contrition, &c., as before.*

## *P. Sancta Mater.*      Holy Mot

## FIFTH STATION.

THE CROSS IS LAID UPON SIMON OF CYRENE.

*V.* We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

*R.* Because by thy holy Cross thou hast redeemed the world.

*Priest.*

As the strength of Jesus fails, and he is unable to proceed, the executioners seize and compel Simon of Cyrene to carry his cross. The virtue of that cross changed his heart, and from a compulsory task it became a privilege and a joy.

*Prayer.*

O Lord Jesus ! may it be our privilege also to bear thy cross ; may we glory in nothing else ; by it may the world be crucified unto us, and we unto the world ; may we never shrink from sufferings, but rather rejoice if we may be counted worthy to suffer for thy name's sake.

*Act of Contrition, &c., as before.*

*V.* Quis est homo qui Is there one who would  
 non fleret, not weep,  
 Matrem Christi si Whelm'd in miseries  
 videret so deep  
 In tanto supplicio? Christ's dear Mother  
 to behold?  
*? Sancta Mater.*      *Holy Mother.*

## SIXTH STATION.

## THE FACE OF JESUS IS WIPE BY VERONIC

*V.* We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

*R.* Because by thy holy Cross thou hast  
deemed the world.

Priest.

As Jesus proceeds on the way, covered with the sweat of death, a woman, moved with compassion, makes her way through the crowd and wipes his face with a handkerchief. As a reward of her piety, the impression of the sacred countenance is miraculously impressed upon the handkerchief.

### *Prayer.*

O Jesus ! may the contemplation of thy sufferings move us with the deepest compassion, make us to hate our sins, and kindle in hearts more fervent love to thee. May this image be graven on our minds, until we are transformed into thy likeness.

*Act of Contrition, &c., as before.*

V. Quis non posset Can the human h  
contristari, refrain

Christi Matrem From partaking in  
contemplari pain,

*Dolentem cum In that Mother's p  
Filio? untold?*

## *R. Sancta Mater.*      *Holy Mother.*

## SEVENTH STATION.

## JESUS FALLS A SECOND TIME.

*V.* We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

*R.* Because by thy holy Cross thou hast redeemed the world.

*Priest.*

The pain of his wound, and the loss of blood increasing at every step of his way, again his strength fails him, and Jesus falls to the ground a second time.

*Prayer.*

O Jesus ! falling again under the burden of our sins, and of thy sufferings for our sins, how often have we grieved thee by our repeated falls into sin ! Oh, may we rather die than ever offend thee again !

*Act of Contrition, &c., as before.*

*V.* Pro peccatis suæ Bruis'd, derided, curs'd,  
gentis defil'd,

Vidit Jesum in tor- She beheld her tender  
mentis, Child

Et flagellis subdi- All with bloody scour-  
tum. ges rent.

*R. Sancta Mater.*      Holy Mother.

## EIGHTH STATION.

THE WOMEN OF JERUSALEM MOURN FOR  
OUR LORD.

*V.* We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

*R.* Because by thy holy Cross thou hast redeemed the world.

*Priest.*

At the sight of the sufferings of Jesus, some holy women in the crowd were so touched with sympathy, that they openly bewailed and lamented him. Jesus, knowing the things that were to come to pass upon Jerusalem because of their rejection of him, turned to them, and said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children."

*Prayer.*

O Lord Jesus, we mourn, and will mourn, both for thee and for ourselves ; for thy sufferings, and for our sins which caused them. O, teach us so to mourn, that we may be comforted, and escape those dreadful judgments prepared for all who reject or neglect thee in this life.

*Act of Contrition, &c., as before.*

**V.** Vidit suum dulcem For the sins of his  
natum own nation  
Moriendo desola- She saw him hang in  
tum, desolation,  
Dum emisit spiri- Till his spirit forth he  
tum. sent.

**R.** Sancta Mater. Holy Mother.

### NINTH STATION.

JESUS FALLS THE THIRD TIME UNDER THE  
CROSS.

**V.** We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless  
thee.

**R.** Because by thy holy Cross thou hast re-  
deemed the world.

*Priest.*

Jesus had now arrived almost at the summit  
of Calvary ; but before he reached the spot  
where he was to be crucified, his strength  
again fails him, and he falls the third time, to  
be again dragged up, and goaded onward by  
the brutal soldiery.

*Prayer.*

O Lord Jesus ! we entreat thee, by the  
merits of this thy third most painful fall, to  
pardon our frequent relapses and our long co-

tinuance in sin; and may the ~~more~~ these thy sufferings make us hate more and more.

*Act of Contrition, &c., as before.*

*V.* Eia Mater, fons a- O thou Moris, of love !  
 Me sentire vim do- Touch my loris, above,  
 Fac ut tecum lu- Make my geam. thine acc.  
*R.* Sancta Mater. Holy Mothe

#### TENTH STATION.

JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENT.

*V.* We adore thee, O Christ, afar thee.

*R.* Because by thy holy Cross thou deemed the world.

*Priest.*

Arrived at last at the place of sacrifice, to prepare to crucify him. His garments torn from his bleeding body, and his body of Holies, stands exposed to the view of the rude and scoffing multitude.

*Prayer.*

*O Lord Jesus, thou didst endure*

for our most shameful deeds. Strip us, we beseech thee, of all false shame, conceit, and pride, and make us so to humble ourselves voluntarily in this life, that we may escape everlasting ignominy in the world to come.

*Act of Contrition, &c., as before.*

*V.* Fac ut ardeat cor Make me feel as thou  
meum hast felt;  
In amando Chris- Make my soul to glow  
tum Deum, and melt  
Ut sibi compla- With the love of  
beam. Christ my Lord.  
*R.* Sancta Mater. Holy Mother.

### ELEVENTH STATION.

JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS.

*V.* We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless  
thee.

*R.* Because by thy holy Cross thou hast re-  
deemed the world.

*Priest.*

The cross is laid upon the ground, and Jesus is stretched upon his bed of death. At one and the same time, he offers his bruised limbs to his heavenly Father in behalf of sinful man, and to his fierce executioners to

nailed by them to the disgraceful wood. The blows are struck ! The blood gushes forth !

*Prayer.*

O Jesus ! nailed to the cross, fasten our hearts there also, that they may be united to thee until death shall strike us with its fatal blow, and with our last breath we shall have yielded up our souls to thee.

*Act of Contrition, &c., as before.*

*V.* Sancta Mater, istud Holy Mother, pierce agas ; me through ;  
Crucifixi fige plagas In my heart each wound renew  
Cordi meo valide. Of my Saviour crucified.  
*R.* Sancta Mater. Holy Mother.

**TWELFTH STATION.**

**JESUS DIES UPON THE CROSS.**

*V.* We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

*R.* Because by thy holy Cross thou hast redeemed the world.

*Priest.*

*For three hours has Jesus hung upon his transfix'd hands ; his blood has run in streams*

down his body, and bedewed the ground; and, in the midst of excruciating sufferings, he has pardoned his murderers, promised the bliss of paradise to the good thief, and committed his blessed Mother and beloved disciple to each other's care. All is now consummated; and meekly bowing down his head, he gives up the ghost.

### *Prayer.*

O Jesus ! we devoutly embrace that honoured cross where thou didst love us even unto death. In that death we place all our confidence. Henceforth let us live only for thee ; and in dying for thee, let us die loving thee, and in thy sacred arms.

*Act of Contrition, &c., as before.*

Tam dignati pro me Who for all my sins  
pati, was slain,

Pænas mecum di- Who for me in tor-  
vide. ments died.

**R. Sancta Mater.**      **Holy Mother.**

## THIRTEENTH STATION.

JESUS IS LAID IN THE ARMS OF HIS SACRED MOTHER.

*V.* We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

*R.* Because by thy holy Cross, thou hast redeemed the world.

*Priest.*

The multitude have left the heights of Calvary, and none remain save the beloved disciple and the holy women, who, at the foot of the cross, are striving to stem the grief of Christ's inconsolable Mother. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus take down the body of her divine Son from the cross, and deposit it in her arms.

*Prayer.*

O thou, whose grief was boundless as an ocean that hath no limits, Mary, Mother of God, give us a share in thy most holy sorrow in the sufferings of thy Son, and have compassion on our infirmities. Accept us as thy children with the beloved disciple. Show thyself a mother unto us; and may he, through thee, receive our prayer, who for us vouchsafed to be thy Son.

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*Act of Contrition, &c., as before.*

Fac me tecum pie Let me mingle tears  
 flere, with thee  
 Crucifixo condo- Mourning him who  
 lere, mourned for me,  
 Donec ego vixero. All the days that I  
 may live.  
 Sancta Mater.      Holy Mother.

#### FOURTEENTH STATION.

JESUS IS LAID IN THE SEPULCHRE.

*V.* We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless  
 thee.

*R.* Because by thy holy Cross thou hast re-  
 demed the world.

*Priest.*

The body of her dearly beloved Son is taken  
 in his Mother, and laid by the disciples in  
 a tomb. The tomb is closed, and there the  
 blessed body remains until the hour of its  
 glorious resurrection.

*Prayer.*

We, too, O God, will descend into the grave  
 whenever it shall please thee, as it shall please  
 thee, and wheresoever it shall please thee.  
 Let thy just decrees be fulfilled; let our sin-  
 bodies return to their parent dust, but do

thou, in thy great mercy, receive our immortal souls, and when our bodies have risen again, place them likewise in thy kingdom, that we may love and bless thee forever and ever. Amen.

*Act of Contrition, &c., as before.*

*V.* Juxta crucem te- By the cross with thee  
cum stare, to stay,  
Et me tibi sociare There with thee to  
weep and pray,  
In planctu desidero. Is all I ask of thee to  
give.

*R.* Sancta Mater. Holy Mother.

*Benediction, with the Cross of the Passion.*

*Cantor.* Jube, Do- *Cantor.* Grant us, O  
mine, benedicere. Lord, a blessing.

*Priest.* Benedicat nos *Priest.* May our Lord  
Dominus noster Jesus Jesus Christ bless us,  
Christus, qui pro nobis who for us was scourged,  
flagellatus est, crucem loaded with his cross,  
portavit, et fuit cruci- and crucified.  
fixus.

*R.* Amen.

*R.* Amen.

After the Benediction is given, the following Antiphon and Prayer are sung:

*Ant.* Christus factus *Ant.* Christ was  
est pro nobis obediens made for us obedient  
usque ad mortem, unto death, even the  
mortem autem crucis. death of the cross.

*Oremus.*

Respice, quæsumus, O Lord, mine, super hanc we beseech thee, upon miliam tuam, pro qua this thy family, for ominus noster Jesus which our Lord Jesus Christus non dubitavit Christ did not refuse anibus tradi to be delivered into men, et crucis subire the hands of wicked rmentum. Qui te men, and to endure the m vivit et regnat in torments of the cross. nitate Spiritus Sancti Who liveth and reign- eus, per omnia sæcu- eth with thee in the sæculorum. unity of the Holy Ghost, God for ever and ever.

*R. Amen.**R. Amen.*

## THE ROSARY OF OUR BLESSED L

*(100 days for each bead. 7 years and 7  
antines for saying one third part. Please  
once a year for saying a third part each*

Before beginning the Rosary, it is usual to say;

**¶** In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

*V.* Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord.

*R.* And my mouth shall show forth thy p

*V.* O God, come to my assistance.

*R.* O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Our Father. Hail, Mary. I believe.

### THE FIVE JOYFUL MYSTERIES.

#### I. *The Annunciation.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, the angel Gabriel saluted Our Blessed Lady with the title "Full of grace," and declared unto her the Incarnation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Our Father. Ten Hail Marys. Glory to the Father.*

*Prayer.*

O holy Mary, Queen of Virgins ; through the most high mystery of the Incarnation of thy beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, herein our salvation was begun, obtain for us, through thy intercession, light to understand the greatness of the benefit he hath bestowed upon us, in vouchsafing to become our Brother, and giving thee, his own beloved Mother, to be our Mother also. Amen.

## II. *The Visitation.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how the Blessed Virgin Mary, understanding from the angel that her cousin St. Elizabeth had conceived, went with haste into the mountains of Judea to visit her, bearing her Divine Son within her womb, and remained with her three months.

*Our Father, &c.*

*Prayer.*

O holy Virgin, most spotless mirror of humanity ; by that exceeding charity which moved thee to visit thy holy cousin, St. Elizabeth, obtain for us, through thy intercession, that our hearts being visited by thy divine Son, *and freed from all sin*, we may praise and give *thanks to him for ever*. Amen.

### III. *The Birth of our Saviour Christ in Bethlehem.*

Let us contemplate in this mystery, how the Blessed Virgin Mary, when the time of her delivery was come, brought forth the Redeemer, Jesus Christ, at midnight, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for him in the inn at Bethlehem.

*Our Father, &c.*

#### *Prayer.*

O most pure Mother of God ; through thy virginal and most joyful delivery, where thou gavest to the world thy only Son, our Saviour, we beseech thee obtain for us, through thy intercession, the grace to lead such pious and holy lives in this world, that we may become worthy to sing, without ceasing, the mercies of thy Son, and his benefits to us all. Amen.

### IV. *The Presentation of our Blessed Lord in the Temple.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how the Blessed Virgin Mary, on the day of purification, presented the child Jesus in the Temple, where holy Simeon, giving thanks to God, with great devotion received him into his arms.

*Our Father, &c.*

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*Prayer.*

O holy Virgin, most admirable mistress and pattern of obedience, who didst present in the Temple the Lord of the Temple ; obtain for us, of thy divine Son, that, with holy Simeon and devout Anna, we may praise and glorify him for ever. Amen.

*V. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how the Blessed Virgin Mary, after having lost (through no fault of hers) her beloved Son in Jerusalem, sought him for the space of three days ; and at length found him in the Temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, hearing them, and asking them questions, being of the age of twelve years.

*Our Father, &c.*

*Prayer.*

O holy Virgin, more than martyr in thy sufferings, and yet the comfort of such as are afflicted ; by that unspeakable joy wherewith thy soul was filled when at length thou didst find thy well-beloved Son in the Temple, teaching in the midst of the doctors, obtain of him that we may so seek him and find him in his holy Catholic Church, as never more to be separated from him. Amen.

*The Salve Regina.*

Hail ! Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy ; our Life, our Sweetness, and our Hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve ; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thy merciful eyes towards us ; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement ! O pious ! O sweet Virgin Mary !

*V.* Pray for us, O holy mother of God.

*R.* That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

*Let us pray.*

Hear, O merciful God, the prayers of thy servants, that we who meet together in the society of the holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mother of God, may, through her intercession, be delivered by thee from the dangers that continually hang over us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life ; grant, we beseech thee, that meditating upon these mysteries, in the holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain, and obtain what they promise ; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE FIVE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES.

*The Prayer and Bloody Sweat of our Blessed Saviour in the Garden.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how the Lord Jesus was so afflicted for us in the garden of Gethsemane, that his body was shed in a bloody sweat, which ran down in great drops to the ground.

*Our Father, &c.*

*Prayer.*

O holy Virgin, more than martyr; by that intent prayer which our beloved Saviour uttered forth to his heavenly Father in the garden, vouchsafe to intercede for us, that, our sins being reduced to the obedience of our son, we may always, and in all things, command and subject ourselves to the holy will of God. Amen.

*2. The Scourging of our Blessed Lord at the Pillar.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how the Lord Jesus Christ was delivered by Pilate to the fury of the Jews, fastened to a pillar, and there most cruelly scourged.

*Our Father, &c.*

venious senses, to avoid them  
and to be ready to suffer  
than offend God. Amen.

### III. *The Crowning of our Lord with Thorns.*

Let us contemplate, in  
those cruel ministers of Satan,  
of sharp thorns, and cruel  
most sacred head of our Lord  
*Our Father, &c.*

#### *Prayer.*

O Mother of our Eternal  
of Glory; by those sharp  
his sacred Head was pierced.

bore, with the most amazing patience, the cross which was laid upon him for his greater torment and ignominy.

*Our Father, &c.*

*Prayer.*

O holy Virgin, example of patience; by the most painful carrying of the cross, in which thy son, our Lord Jesus Christ, bore the heavy weight of our sins, obtain for us of him, through thy intercession, courage and strength to follow his steps, and bear our cross after him to the end of our lives. Amen.

V. *The Crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ, being come to Mount Calvary, was stripped of his clothes, and his hands and feet nailed to the cross, in the presence of his afflicted Mother.

*Our Father, &c.*

*Prayer.*

O holy Mary, Mother of God; as the body of thy beloved Son was for us stretched upon the cross, so may we offer up our souls and bodies to be crucified with him and our hearts to be pierced with grief at his most bitter Passion; and thou, O sorrowful Mother, graciously

vouchsafe to help us by thy powerful intercession, to accomplish the work of our salvation. Amen.

*Solve Regina* and *prayers as before.*

#### THE FIVE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES.

##### I. *The Resurrection of our Lord from the Dead.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ, triumphing gloriously over death, rose again the third day, immortal and impassible.

*Our Father, &c.*

#### *Prayer.*

O glorious Virgin Mary; by that unspeakable joy thou didst receive in the resurrection of thy divine Son, we beseech thee obtain for us of him, that our hearts may never go astray after the false joys of this world, but may be for ever wholly employed in the pursuit of the only true and solid joys of heaven. Amen.

##### II. *The Ascension of Christ into Heaven.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ, forty days after his resurrection, ascended into heaven, attended by angels, in the sight, and to the great admir-

ation of his holy Mother, and his holy apostles and disciples.

*Our Father, &c.*

*Prayer.*

O Mother of God, comforter of the afflicted; as thy beloved Son, when he ascended into heaven, lifted up his hands and blessed his Apostles, as he was parted from them; so vouchsafe, holy Mother, to lift up thy pure hands to him on our behalf, that we may enjoy the benefits of his blessing, and of thine, here on earth, and hereafter in heaven. Amen.

*III. The Descent of the Holy Ghost on the Apostles.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how our Lord Jesus Christ, being seated on the right hand of God, sent, as he had promised, the Holy Ghost upon his Apostles; who after he was ascended, returning to Jerusalem, continued in prayer and supplication with the Blessed Virgin Mary, expecting the performance of his promise.

*Our Father, &c.*

*Prayer.*

*O sacred Virgin, Tabernacle of the Holy*

Ghost ; we beseech thee obtain, by thy intercession, that this most sweet Comforter, who thy beloved Son sent down upon his Apostles, filling them thereby with spiritual joy, may teach us in this world the true way of salvation, and make us to walk in the path of virtue and good works. Amen.

#### IV. *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how the glorious Virgin, twelve years after the resurrection of her Son, passed out of this world unto him, and was by him assumed in heaven, accompanied by the holy Angels.

*Our Father, &c.*

#### *Prayer.*

O most prudent Virgin, who, entering the heavenly palaces, didst fill the angels with joy and man with hope ; vouchsafe to intercede for us at the hour of our death, that, being delivered from the illusions and temptations of the devil, we may joyfully and securely pass out of this temporal state, to enjoy the happiness of eternal life. Amen.

#### IV. *The Coronation of the most Blessed Virgin Mary in Heaven.*

Let us contemplate, in this mystery, how

the glorious Virgin Mary was, to the great jubilee and exultation of the whole court of heaven, and particular glory of all the saints, crowned by her Son with the brightest diadem of glory.

*Our Father, &c.*

*Prayer.*

O glorious Queen of all the heavenly host ; we beseech thee accept this Rosary, which, as a crown of roses, we offer at thy feet ; and grant, most gracious lady, that, by thy intercession, our souls may be inflamed with so ardent a desire of seeing thee so gloriously crowned, that it may never die within us, until it shall be changed into the happy fruition of thy blessed sight. Amen.

*Salve Regina, &c., as before.*

## THE LITANY OF THE SAINTS.

Remember not, O Lord, our offences, nor  
those of our parents, and take not revenge of  
our sins.

Lord, have mercy on us.

*Lord, have mercy on us.*

Christ, have mercy on us.

*Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us.

*Lord, have mercy on us.*

Christ, hear us.

*Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of heaven, *Have mercy on us.*

God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have  
mercy on us.*

God, the Holy Ghost, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mother of God, All ye holy patriarchs

Holy Virgin of Vir- and prophets,

gins, St. Peter,

St. Michael, St. Paul,

St. Gabriel, St. Andrew,

St. Raphael, St. James,

All ye holy angels St. John,

and archangels, St. Thomas,

All ye holy orders of St. James,

*blessed spirits,* St. Philip,

*St. John Baptist,* St. Bartholomew,

*St. Joseph,* St. Matthew,

*Pray for us.*

imon, St. Augustin,  
 hadeus, St. Jerome,  
 latthias, St. Martin,  
 arnabas, St. Nicholas,  
 uke, All ye holy bishops  
 lark, and confessors,  
 e holy apostles St. Antony,  
 i evangelists, St. Benedict,  
 e holy disciples St. Bernard,  
 our Lord, St. Dominic,  
 e holy innocents, St. Francis,  
 tephén, All ye holy priests  
 aurence, and levites,  
 incent, All ye holy monks  
 Fabian and Se- and hermits,  
 stian, St. Mary Magdalen,  
 John and Paul, St. Agatha,  
 Cosmas and Da- St. Lucy,  
 an, St. Agnes,  
 servase and Pro- St. Cecily,  
 se, St. Catherine,  
 e holy Martyrs, St. Anastasia,  
 ilvester, All ye holy virgins  
 regory, and widows.  
 mbrose,  
 ye men and women, saints of God, *Make*  
*tercession for us.*  
*merciful to us. Spare us, O Lord.*  
*merciful to us. Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

*Pray for us.*

From all evil,  
From all sin,  
From thy wrath,  
From sudden and unprovided death,  
From the deceits of the devil,  
From anger, hatred, and all ill-will,  
From the spirit of fornication,  
From lightning and tempest,  
From everlasting death,  
Through the mystery of thy holy incarnation,  
Through thy coming,  
Through thy nativity,  
Through thy baptism and holy fasting,  
Through thy cross and passion,  
Through thy death and burial,  
Through thy holy resurrection,  
Through thine admirable ascension.  
Through the coming of the Holy Ghost, the  
Comforter,  
In the day of judgment,  
We sinners, *do beseech thee, hear us.*  
That thou spare us,  
That thou pardon us,  
That thou vouchsafe to bring us to true  
penance,  
That thou vouchsafe to govern and pre-  
serve thy holy Church,  
*That thou vouchsafe to preserve our ap-*

*O Lord, deliver us.*

*We beseech thee, hear us.*

tolic prelate, and all ecclesiastical orders  
in holy religion,  
That thou vouchsafe to humble the enemies  
of thy holy Church,  
That thou vouchsafe to give peace and true  
concord to Christian kings and princes,  
That thou vouchsafe to give peace and unity  
to all Christian people,  
That thou vouchsafe to confirm and pre-  
serve us in thy holy service,  
That thou lift up our minds to heavenly  
desires,  
That thou render eternal good things to all  
our benefactors,  
That thou deliver our souls, and those of  
our brethren, relations, and benefactors,  
from eternal damnation,  
That thou vouchsafe to give and preserve  
the fruits of the earth,  
That thou vouchsafe to give eternal rest to  
all the faithful departed,  
That thou vouchsafe graciously to hear us,  
Son of God,  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of  
the world. *Spare us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of  
the world. *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of  
the world. *Have mercy on us.*  
*Christ, hear us.*    *Christ, graciously hear*

*We beseech thee, hear us.*

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy*  
us. Our Father, &c.

*V.* And lead us not into temptation.

*R.* But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Psalm lxix.*

O God, come to my assistance: O Lord, n  
haste to help me.

Let them be confounded and ashamed  
seek my soul.

Let them be turned backward, and b  
for shame, that desire evils to me.

Let them be presently turned away, bl  
ing for shame, that say to me, 'Tis well  
well.

Let all that seek thee rejoice, and be  
in thee: and let such as love thy salvation  
always, The Lord be magnified.

But I am needy and poor: O God, help  
Thou art my helper and my deliverer  
Lord, make no long delay. Glory be, &c

*V.* Save thy servants.

*R.* Trusting in thee, O my God.

*V.* Be unto us, O Lord, a tower of stre

*R.* Against the face of the enemy.

*V.* Let not the enemy have advantage  
us.

*R.* Nor the son of iniquity have pov  
hurt us.

*V.* O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins.

*R.* Nor reward us according to our iniquities.

*V.* Let us pray for our chief bishop *N.*

*R.* The Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

*V.* Let us pray for our benefactors.

*R.* Vouchsafe, O Lord, for thy name's sake, to reward with eternal life all them that have done us good.

*V.* Let us pray for the faithful departed.

*R.* Eternal rest give to them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

*V.* May they rest in peace.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* For our absent brethren.

*R.* O my God, save thy servants trusting in thee.

*V.* Send them help, O Lord, from the sanctuary.

*R.* And defend them out of Sion.

*V.* O Lord, hear my prayer.

*R.* And let my cry come to thee.

*Let us pray.*

*O God, whose property is always to have mercy, and to spare, receive our petition: that*

we and all thy servants who are bound by the chain of sins, may, by the compassion of thy goodness, mercifully be absolved.

Hear, we beseech thee, O Lord, the prayers of thy suppliants, and pardon the sins of them that confess to thee; that, in thy bounty, thou mayest give us pardon and peace.

Out of thy clemency, O Lord, show thine unspeakable mercy to us, that so thou mayest both acquit us of our sins, and deliver us from the punishments which we deserve for them.

O God, who by sin art offended, and by penance pacified, mercifully regard the prayers of thy people, making supplication to thee, and turn away the scourges of thine anger, which we deserve for our sins.

O Almighty and eternal God, have mercy on thy servant *N.*, our chief bishop, and direct him according to thy clemency, in the way of everlasting salvation; that, by thy grace, he may desire those things that are agreeable to thee, and perform them with all his strength.

O God, from whom are holy desires, right counsels, and just works, give to thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be disposed to keep thy commandments, and the fear of enemies being removed, the times, by thy protection, may be peaceable.

Inflame, O Lord, our reins and heart with the fire of thy holy Spirit, that we may serve thee with a chaste body, and please thee with a clean heart.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, give to the souls of thy servants departed the remission of all their sins ; that, through pious supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired :

Prevent, we beseech thee, O Lord, our actions by thy holy inspirations, and carry them on by thy gracious assistance ; that every prayer and work of ours may begin always from thee, and by thee be happily ended.

O Almighty and eternal God, who hast dominion over the living and the dead, and art merciful to all, who thou foreknowest shall be thine by faith and good works : we humbly beseech thee, that they for whom we have determined to offer up our prayers, whether this present world still detain them in the flesh, or the world to come hath already received them out of their bodies, may, by the clemency of thy goodness (all thy saints interceding for them), obtain pardon and full remission of all their sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who with thee and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, God, world without end. Amen.

*V. O Lord, hear my prayer.*

*R.* And let my cry come to thee.

*V.* May the almighty and merciful Lord  
graciously hear us.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* And may the souls of the faithful,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*R.* Amen.

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### THE LITANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Lord, have mercy on us.

*Lord, have mercy on us.*

Christ, have mercy on us.

*Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us.

*Lord, have mercy on us.*

Christ, hear us.

*Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of heaven,

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Ghost,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Jesus, Son of the living God,

Jesus, Splendour of the Father,

Jesus, Brightness of eternal light,

Jesus, King of glory,

Jesus, the Sun of Justice,

*Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary,*

The mercy on us.

Jesus, whose name is called Wonderful,  
Jesus, mighty God,  
Jesus, Father of the world to come,  
Jesus, the Angel of the great council,  
Jesus, most powerful,  
Jesus, most patient,  
Jesus, most obedient,  
Jesus, meek and humble of heart,  
Jesus, lover of chastity,  
Jesus, lover of us,  
Jesus, God of peace,  
Jesus, author of life,  
Jesus, the example of all virtues,  
Jesus, the zealous lover of souls,  
Jesus, our God,  
Jesus, the Father of the poor,  
Jesus, the treasure of the faithful,  
Jesus, the good Shepherd,  
Jesus, the true Light,  
Jesus, eternal Wisdom,  
Jesus, infinite Goodness,  
Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life,  
Jesus, the Joy of angels,  
Jesus, the King of patriarchs,  
Jesus, the Inspirer of prophets,  
Jesus, the Master of the apostles,  
Jesus, the Teacher of the evangelists,  
Jesus, the Strength of martyrs,  
Jesus, the Light of confessors,

*I have mercy on us.*

Jesus, the Spouse of virgins,  
Jesus, the Crown of all saints,  
Be merciful unto us. *Spare us, O I*  
Be merciful unto us. *Hear us, O I*  
From all evil, *Lord Jesus, deliver*  
From all sin,  
From thy wrath,  
From the snares of the devil,  
From the spirit of uncleanness,  
From everlasting death,  
From the neglect of thy holy ins  
Through the mystery of thy mos  
carnation,  
Through thy nativity,  
Through thy divine infancy,  
Through thy sacred life,  
Through thy labours and travels,  
Through thine agony and bloody  
Through thy cross and passion,  
Through thy pains and torments,  
Through thy death and burial,  
Through thy glorious resurrection,  
Through thine admirable ascensio  
Through thy joys and glory,  
In the day of judgment,

Lamb of God, who takest away  
the world, *Spare us, O Lord Jesus.*

Lamb of God, who takest away  
the world, *Hear us, O Lord Jesus*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us, O Lord Jesus.*

Christ Jesus, hear us, *Christ Jesus, graciously hear us.*

*Let us pray.*

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast said, Ask, and you shall receive ; seek, and you shall find ; knock, and it shall be opened to you ; grant, we beseech thee, to our most humble supplications, the gift of thy divine love, that we may ever love thee with our whole hearts, and never cease from praising and glorifying thy name.

O Divine Redeemer, give us a perpetual fear and love of thy holy name, for thou never ceasest to direct and govern, by thy grace, those whom thou instructest in the solidity of thy love, who livest and reignest, God, world without end. Amen.

O God, who hast appointed thine only-begotten Son, the Saviour of mankind, and hast commanded that he should be called Jesus ; mercifully grant that we may enjoy his happy vision in heaven, whose holy name we venerate upon earth ; who, with thee and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, God, world without end. Amen.

**LITANY OF THE BLESSED V]**

*Ant.* We fly to thy patronage,  
Mother of God, despise not our pet  
our necessities; but deliver us from all  
O ever glorious and blessed Virgin.

Lord, have mercy on us.

*Lord, have mercy on us.*

Christ, have mercy on us.

*Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us.

*Lord, have mercy on us.*

Christ, hear us.

*Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of heaven, *Have mer*

God the Son, Redeemer of the wor  
*mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, *Have mercy o*

Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy*

Holy Mary,

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of divine grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

*Mother inviolate,*

*Mother undefiled,*

Mother most amiable,  
 Mother most admirable,  
 Mother of our Creator,  
 Mother of our Redeemer,  
 Virgin most prudent,  
 Virgin most venerable,  
 Virgin most renowned,  
 Virgin most powerful,  
 Virgin most merciful,  
 Virgin most faithful,  
 Mirror of justice,  
 Seat of Wisdom,  
 Cause of our joy,  
 Spiritual Vessel,  
 Vessel of honour,  
 Vessel of singular devotion,  
 Mystical Rose,  
 Tower of David,  
 Tower of ivory,  
 House of gold,  
 Ark of the covenant,  
 Gate of heaven,  
 Morning Star,  
 Health of the sick  
 Refuge of sinners,  
 Comforter of the afflicted,  
 Help of Christians,  
 Queen of Angels,  
 Queen of Patriarchs,

*Pray for us.*

Queen of Prophets,  
Queen of Apostles,  
Queen of Martyrs,  
Queen of Confessors,  
Queen of Virgins,  
Queen of all Saints,  
Queen conceived without original sin,  
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins  
of the world,  
*Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins  
of the world,

*Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins  
of the world,

*I have mercy on us.*

Christ, hear us.

*Christ, graciously hear us.*

*Ant.* We fly to thy patronage, O holy  
Mother of God, despise not our petitions in  
our necessities; but deliver us from all dangers,  
O ever glorious and blessed Virgin.

*V.* Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

*R.* That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.

*Let us pray.*

*Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy  
grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the*

Pray for us.

incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known, by the message of an angel, may, by his passion and cross, be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### LITANY FOR A HAPPY DEATH.

O Lord Jesus, God of goodness and Father of mercies, I approach thee with a contrite and humble heart; to thee I recommend the last hour of my life, and the decision of my eternal doom.

When my feet, benumbed with death, shall admonish me that my mortal course is drawing to an end, *Merciful Jesus, have mercy on me.*

When my eyes, dim and troubled at the approach of death, shall fix themselves on thee, my last and only support, *Merciful Jesus, have mercy on me.*

When my face, pale and livid, shall inspire the beholders with pity and dismay; when my hair, bathed in the sweat of death, and stiffening on my head, shall forebode my approaching end, *Merciful Jesus, have mercy on me.*

When my ears, soon to be for ever shut to the discourse of men, shall be open to hear the irrevocable decree, which is to cut me off from the number of the living, *Merciful Jesus, have mercy on me.*

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have to fight against the ~~and~~  
who will endeavour to conces  
from my eyes, and to plunge m  
*Merciful Jesus, have mercy on me*

When my poor heart, exhaust  
quent struggles, shall feel the p  
*Merciful Jesus, have mercy on me*

When the last tear, the for  
dissolution, shall drop from r  
it as a sacrifice of expiation fo  
that I may expire the victim  
in that dreadful moment, *Me*  
*mercy on me.*

When my friends and rel  
shall shed the tear

to spring to thee on the wings of impatience and desire, *Merciful Jesus, have mercy on me.*

When my soul, trembling on my lips, shall bid adieu to the world, and leave my body lifeless, pale, and cold, receive this separation as a homage which I willingly pay to thy divine Majesty, and in that last moment of my mortal life, *Merciful Jesus, have mercy on me.*

When at length, my soul admitted to thy presence shall first behold with terror thy awful Majesty, reject me not, but receive me into thy bosom, where I may for ever sing thy praises, and in that moment, when eternity shall begin to me, *Merciful Jesus, have mercy on me.*

*Let us pray.*

O God, who hast doomed all men to die, but hast concealed from all the hour of their death, grant that I may pass my days in the practice of holiness and justice, and that I may deserve to quit this world in the peace of a good conscience, and in the embraces of thy love: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## NIGHT PRAYERS.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity now and for ever. Amen.

Our Father, &c. Hail, Mary, &c.

I believe in God, &c.

Come, O holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of love.

V. Send forth thy Spirit, and they are created.

R. And thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let us place ourselves in the presence of God, and thank him for all the benefits which we have received, particularly this day.

O my God, I firmly believe that thou art here, and perfectly seest me, and that thou observest all my actions, all my thoughts, even the most secret motions of my heart. Thou watchest over me with an incomparable care, bestowing favours, and preventing me from evil. Blessed be thy holy name, and may all creatures bless thy goodness. Give me *the benefits* which I have ever received from thee, and particularly this day. Amen.

ts and angels supply my defect in render-  
thee due thanks. Never permit me to be  
base and wicked, as to repay thy bounties  
1 ingratitudo, and thy blessings with of-  
es and injuries.

: us ask of our Lord Jesus Christ grace to discover the  
which we have committed this day ; and beg of him a  
orrow for them, and a sincere repentence.

my Lord Jesus Christ, Judge of the living  
the dead, before whom I must appear one  
to give an exact account of my whole life ;  
ghten me, I beseech thee, and give me an  
ible and contrite heart, that I may see  
rein I have offended thine infinite Ma-  
y ; and judge myself now with such a just  
ity, that then thou mayest judge me with  
cy and clemency.

confess, &c.

: us here examine what sins we have committed this day,  
ought, word, deed, or omission.

nothing occur to your mind, wherein you have offended,  
( your sorrow for the sins of your past life.)

herefore I beseech, &c.

et us conceive a great sorrow for having offended God.

my God, I detest these and all other sins,  
ch I have committed against thy divine  
esty. I am extremely sorry that I have  
nded thee, because thou art infinitely good,  
*sin displeaseth thee. I love thee with my*  
*le heart, and firmly purpose, by the help*

of thy grace, never more to offend .  
resolve to avoid the occasions of sin  
confess my sins, and will endeavour  
satisfaction for them. Have mercy o  
God, have mercy, and pardon me, a  
sinner. In the name of thy below  
Jesus, I humbly beg of thee so to  
with his precious blood, that my sins  
entirely remitted.

Let us endeavour, as much as possible, to put e  
the dispositions in which we desire to be found at  
death.

O my God, I accept of death as a  
and adoration which I owe to thy di  
jesty, and as a punishment justly du  
sins ; in union with the death of my  
deemer, and as the only means of c  
thee, my beginning and last end.

I firmly believe all the sacred truth  
the Catholic Church believeth and t  
because thou hast revealed them.  
the assistance of thy holy grace, I am  
to live and die in the communion of  
Church.

Relying upon thy goodness, power,  
mises, I hope to obtain pardon of my  
life everlasting, through the merits of  
Jesus Christ, my only Redeemer, and  
intercession of his blessed Mother, an  
saints.

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I love thee with all my heart and soul, and desire to love thee as the blessed do in heaven. adore all the designs of thy divine Providence, resigning myself entirely to thy will.

I also love my neighbour for thy sake, as I love myself; I sincerely forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

I renounce the devil with all his works; the world, with all its pomps; the flesh, with all temptations.

I desire to be dissolved, and to be with Christ. Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.

*R.* Lord Jesus, receive my soul.

May the blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and all the saints, pray for us to our Lord, that we may be preserved this night from sin and all evils. Amen.

Blessed St. Michael, defend us in the day of battle, that we may not be lost at the dreadful judgment. Amen.

O my good Angel, whom God, by his divine mercy, hath appointed to be my guardian, enlighten and protect me, direct and govern me this night. Amen.

May almighty God have mercy on us, and give us our sins, and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.

May the almighty and merciful  
us pardon, absolution, and remission  
Amen.

*V.* Vouchsafe, O Lord, this night  
*R.* To keep us without sin.  
*V.* Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
*R.* Have mercy on us.  
*V.* Let thy mercy, O Lord, be with us.  
*R.* As we have hoped in thee.  
*V.* O Lord, hear my prayer.  
*R.* And let my cry come to thee.

*Let us Pray.*

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord,  
and family, and drive far from it all  
the enemy ; let thy holy angels defend  
who may keep us in peace, and let  
be always upon us : Through our  
Christ. Amen.

May our Lord bless us, and preserve us  
from all evil, and bring us to life everlasting.  
May the souls of the faithful, who have  
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## HYMNS.

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### *Once in David's Royal City.*

ONCE in David's royal City  
Stood a lonely cattle shed,  
Where a Maiden laid her Baby  
With a manger for His bed.

Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her only Child.

He came down to earth from heaven,  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall.

With the poor, and mean and lowly,  
Lived on earth, our Saviour holy.

And through all His wondrous childhood  
He would honour and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly Maiden,  
In whose gentle arms He lay.

Christian children all must be,  
*Mild, obedient, good as He.*

For He is our childhood's pattern  
Day by day like us He grew ;  
He was little, weak, and helpless  
Tears and smiles like us He knew  
And He feeleth for our sadness  
And He shareth in our gladness

And our eyes at last shall see Him  
Through His own redeeming love  
For that Child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heaven above.

And he leads His children on  
To the home where He is going

Not in that poor lonely stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see Him ; but in heaven  
Set at God's right hand on high.

When like stars His children go  
All in white shall wait around

*Angels we have heard.*

Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er our plains  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echo still their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo

Shepherds, why this Jubilee ?  
Why your rapturous strain prolong ?  
Say what may the tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song ?  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem, come and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing ;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
The Infant Christ, the new-born King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

See within a manger laid,  
Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth !  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid  
To celebrate our Saviour's birth.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

*See ! amid the Winter's Snow.*

See ! amid the winter's snow,  
Born for us on earth below ;  
See the tender Lamb appears,  
Promised from eternal years !  
Hail ! thou ever-blessed morn !  
Hail ! Redemption's happy dawn !  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem !

*Lo ! within a manger lies  
He who built the starry skies :*

He who, throned in height sublime,  
Sits amid the cherubim.

Hail ! thou ever-blessed morn ! *dx.*

“ Say, ye holy shepherds, say,  
What your joyful news to-day ?  
Wherefore have ye left your sheep  
On the lonely mountain steep ?”

Hail ! thou ever-blessed morn ! *dx.*

“ As we watched at dead of night,  
Lo ! we saw a wondrous light ;  
Angels singing, ‘ Peace on earth,’  
Told us of the Saviour’s birth.”

Hail ! thou ever-blessed morn ! *dx.*

Sacred Infant ! all divine !  
What a tender love was Thine !  
Thus to come from highest bliss  
Down to such a world as this !

Hail ! thou ever-blessed morn ! *dx.*

Teach, oh, teach us, holy Child !  
By Thy face so meek and mild ;  
Teach us to resemble Thee  
In Thy sweet humility.

Hail ! thou ever-blessed morn ! *dx.*

Virgin Mother ! Mary blest !  
By the joys that fill thy breast,

Pray for us, that we may prove  
Worthy of the Saviour's love.

Hail ! thou ever-blessed morn ! &c.

*Hymn to the Sacred Heart.*

To Jesus' Heart all burning  
With fervent love for men,  
My heart with fondest yearning  
Shall raise its joyful strain.  
While ages course along,  
Blest be with loudest song  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
By every heart and tongue.

O Heart for sinners riven  
By sheer excess of love !  
The spear through Thee was driven,  
'Twas sin of mine that drove.  
While ages, &c.

Too true I have forsaken  
Thy Heart by wilful sin  
Yet let me now be taken  
Back to my home again.  
While ages, &c.

As Thou art meek and lowly,  
And ever pure in heart,

Still, Sacred Heart, in my  
I'll say, "I'm all Thine  
While ages, &c.

*A Hymn to our Saviour Jesus,  
St. Bernard.*

Jesus, the only thought of me  
With sweetness fills my heart  
But sweeter far it is to see,  
And on Thy beauty feast

No sound, no harmony so sweet  
Can art or music frame;  
No thoughts can reach, no tongue  
The sweets of Thy blest

No art or eloquence of man  
Can tell the joys of love ;  
Only the saints can understand  
What they in Jesus prove.

Thee then I'll seek, retir'd apart,  
From world and business free :  
When these shall knock, I'll shut my heart,  
And keep it all for Thee.

Before the morning light I'll come,  
With Magdalen, to find,  
In sighs and tears, my Jesu's tomb,  
And there refresh my mind.

My tears upon His grave shall flow,  
My sighs the garden fill :  
Then at His feet myself I'll throw,  
And there I'll seek His Will.

Jesus, in Thy bless'd steps I'll tread,  
And walk in all Thy ways :  
I'll never cease to weep and plead  
Till I'm restor'd to grace.

O King of love, Thy blessed fire  
Does such sweet flames excite,  
That first it raises the desire,  
Then fills it with delight.

Thy lovely presence shines so clear  
Through every sense and way.

That souls which once have seen Thee near,  
See all things else decay.

Come, then, dear Lord, possess my heart,  
Chase thence the shades of night;  
Come, pierce it with Thy flaming dart,  
And ever shining light.

Then I'll for ever Jesus sing,  
And with the saints rejoice;  
And both my heart and tongue shall bring  
Their tribute to my dearest King,  
In never-ending joys.

*Jesus ! my Lord, my God.*

Jesus ! my Lord, my God, my all !  
How can I love Thee as I ought ?  
And how revere this wondrous gift,  
So far surpassing hope or thought ?  
Sweet Sacrament ! we Thee adore !  
Oh, make us love Thee more and more !

Had I but Mary's sinless heart !  
To love Thee with, my dearest King,  
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise !  
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing !  
Sweet Sacrament ! we Thee adore !  
Oh, make us love Thee more and more !

Oh, see ! withip a creature's hand  
 The vast Creator deigns to be,  
 Reposing infant-like, as though  
 On Joseph's arm, or Mary's knee.  
 Sweet Sacrament ! we Thee adore !  
 Oh, make us love Thee more and more !

Thy Body, Soul, and Godhead all !  
 Oh, mystery of love divine !  
 I cannot compass all I have ;  
 For all Thou hast and art are mine.  
 Sweet Sacrament ! we Thee adore !  
 Oh, make us love Thee more and more !

*Hymn of St. Francis Xavier.*

My God, I love Thee, not because  
 I hope for heaven thereby ;  
 Nor because they who love Thee not  
 Must burn eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me  
 Upon the Cross embrace ;  
 For me didst bear the nails and spear,  
 And manifold disgrace ;

And griefs and torments numberless,  
 And sweat of agony ;  
 E'en death itself—and all for one  
 Who was Thine enemy.

Then why, O blessed Jesus Christ !  
 Should I not love Thee well ?  
 Not for the sake of winning heaven,  
 Or of escaping hell ;

Not with the hope of gaining aught,  
 Not seeking a reward :  
 But as Thyself hast loved me,  
 O ever-loving Lord.

E'en so I love Thee, and will love,  
 And in Thy praise will sing ;  
 Solely because Thou art my God,  
 And my eternal King.

*God of Mercy and Compassion.*

God of mercy and compassion !  
 Look with pity upon me !  
 Father ! let me call Thee Father !  
 'Tis Thy child returns to Thee !  
 Jesus ! Lord ! I ask for mercy,  
 Let me not implore in vain !  
 All my sins—I now detest the  
 Never will I sin again.

By my sins I have deserved  
 Death and endless misery ;  
 Hell, with all its pains and torment  
 And for all eternity !



Jesus ! Lord ! I ask for mercy,  
Let me not implore in vain !  
All my sins—I now detest them :  
Never will I sin again.

By my sins I have abandoned  
Right and claim to heaven above ;  
Where the saints rejoice for ever  
In a boundless sea of love.  
Jesus ! Lord ! I ask for mercy,  
Let me not implore in vain !  
All my sins—I now detest them :  
Never will I sin again.

See our Saviour, bleeding, dying,  
On the Cross of Calvary,  
To that Cross my sins have nailed Him,  
Yet He bleeds and dies for me.  
Jesus ! Lord ! I ask for mercy,  
Let me not implore in vain !  
All my sins—I now detest them :  
Never will I sin again.

*Veni Creator.*

ome, Holy Ghost, Creator, come,  
From Thy bright heavenly throne ;  
ome, take possession of our souls,  
*And make them all Thy own.*

Thou Who art call'd the Paraclete,  
Best gift of God above ;  
The living Spring, the living Fire,  
Sweet Unction and true Love.

Thou Who art sev'n-fold in thy grace,  
Finger of God's right hand ;  
His promise teaching little ones  
To speak and understand.

Oh ! guide our minds with Thy blest lig  
With love our hearts inflame ;  
And with Thy strength, which ne'er deca  
Confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our hellish foe,  
True peace unto us bring ;  
And through all perils lead us safe  
Beneath Thy sacred wing.

Through Thee may we the Father know  
Through Thee th' eternal Son,  
And Thee the Spirit of them both,  
Thrice blessed Three in One.

All glory to the Father be,  
With His co-equal Son,  
*The like to Thee, great Paraclete,*  
*Till time itself is done.* Amen.

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*Veni Sancte Spiritus.*

e, Holy Ghost, send down those beams,  
ch sweetly flow in silent streams,  
rom Thy bright throne above.  
come, Thou Father of the poor,  
come, Thou Source of all our store ;  
ome, fill our hearts with love.

hou, of Comforters the best,  
hou, the soul's delightful guest,  
he pilgrim's sweet relief,  
art true rest in toil and sweat,  
eshment in th' excess of heat,  
nd solace in our grief.

ice blessed Light, shoot home Thy darts,  
pierce the centres of those hearts  
hose faith aspires to Thee ;  
hout Thy Godhead nothing can  
e any price or worth in man,  
othering can harmless be.

l, wash our sinful stains away,  
er from heav'n our barren clay ;  
ur wounds and bruises heal ;  
hy sweet yoke our stiff necks bow ;  
m with Thy fire our hearts of snow,  
ur wand'ring feet repeal.

Grant to Thy faithful, dearest Lord,  
Whose only hope is Thy sure word,  
    The seven gifts of the Spirit ;  
Grant us in life Thy helping grace ;  
Grant us at death to see Thy face,  
    And endless joy inherit.

*Ave Maris Stella.*

Hail thou star of ocean !  
    Portal of the sky !  
Ever Virgin Mother  
    Of the Lord most high !

Oh ! by Gabriel's Ave,  
    Utter'd long ago,  
Eva's name reversing,  
    Grant us peace below.

Break the captive's fetters ;  
    Light on blindness pour ;  
All our ills expelling,  
    Every bliss implore.

Show thyself a mother ;  
    Offer Him our sighs,  
Who for us incarnate  
    Did not thee despise.

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Virgin of all virgins !  
 To thy shelter take us :  
 Gentlest of the gentle !  
 Chaste and gentle make us.

Still as on we journey,  
 Help our weak endeavour ;  
 Till with thee and Jesus  
 We rejoice for ever.

Through the highest heaven,  
 To the Almighty Three,  
 Father, Son, and Spirit,  
 One same glory be. Amen.

*The Holy Name of Mary.*

ary ! how sweetly falls that word  
 On my enraptured ear ;  
 It do I breathe, in accents low,  
 That sound when none are near.  
 Sing, O my lips, and loudly proclaim,—  
 O Mary ! how sweet is thy name.

weet as the warbling of a bird,  
 Sweet as a mother's voice,  
 Sweet to me is that dear name,  
 It makes my soul rejoice.  
 Sing, O my lips, &c.

Bright as the glittering stars appear,  
 Bright as the moonbeams shine,  
 So bright in my mind's eye is seen,  
 Thy loveliness divine !

Sing, O my lips, &c.

Through thee I offer my requests ;  
 And when my prayer is done,  
 In ecstasy sublime I see  
 Thee seated near thy Son.

Sing, O my lips, &c.

*Daily, daily sing to Mary.*

Daily, daily sing to Mary,  
 Sing, my soul, her praises due :  
 All her feasts, her actions worship  
 With the heart's devotion true.  
 Lost in wondering contemplation,  
 Be her Majesty confest :  
 Call her Mother, call her Virgin,  
 Happy Mother, Virgin blest.

She is mighty to deliver ;  
 Call her, trust her lovingly ;  
 When the tempest rages round thee,  
 She will calm the troubled sea.  
 Gifts of heaven she has given,  
 Noble lady ! to our race :  
 She the Queen, who decks her subje  
 With the light of God's own gra

Sing, my tongue, the Virgin's trophies,  
Who for us her Maker bore ;  
For the curse of old inflicted,  
Peace and blessing to restore.  
Sing in songs of praise unending,  
Sing the world's majestic Queen ;  
Weary not, nor faint in telling  
All the gifts she gives to men.

All my senses, heart, affections,  
Strive to sound her glory forth :  
Spread abroad the sweet memorials  
Of the Virgin's priceless worth.  
Where the voice of music thrilling,  
Where the tongue of eloquence,  
That can utter hymns beseeming  
All her matchless excellency ?

All our joys do flow from Mary,  
All then join her praise to sing ;  
Trembling sing the Virgin Mother,  
Mother of our Lord and King.  
While we sing her awful glory,  
Far above our fancy's reach ;  
Let our hearts be quick to offer  
Love the heart alone can teach.

*Mother of Mercy.*

Mother of Mercy, day by day  
My love of thee grows more and more;  
Thy gifts are strewn upon my way,  
Like sands upon the great sea shore.

Though poverty and work and woe  
The masters of my life may be,  
When times are worst, who does not know  
Darkness is light with love of thee.

But scornful men have coldly said  
Thy love was leading me from God,  
And yet in this I did but tread  
The very path my Saviour trod.

They know but little of thy worth  
Who speak these heartless words to me  
For what did Jesus love on earth  
One half so tenderly as thee?

Get me the grace to love thee more;  
Jesus will give if thou wilt plead;  
And, Mother, when life's cares are o'er,  
Oh, I shall love thee then indeed.

Jesus, when His three hours were run,  
Bequeathed thee from the Cross to me.  
*How can I rightly love thy Son,*  
*Sweet Mother! if I love not thee?*

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*Immaculate! Immaculate!*

O Mother! I could weep for mirth,  
 Joy fills my heart so fast;  
 My soul to-day is heaven on earth,  
 O could the transport last!  
 I think of thee, and what thou art,  
 Thy majesty, thy state;  
 And I keep singing in my heart--  
 Immaculate! Immaculate!

The angels answer with their songs,  
 Bright choirs in gleaming rows;  
 And saints flock round thy feet in throngs,  
 And heaven with bliss o'erflows.  
 I think of thee, &c.

O, I would rather, Mother dear!  
 Thou shouldst be what thou art,  
 Than sit where thou dost, O so near  
 Unto the Sacred Heart.  
 I think of thee, &c.

O I would forfeit all for thee,  
 Rather than thou shouldst miss  
 One jewel from thy majesty,  
 One glory from thy bliss.  
 I think of thee, &c.

Conceived, conceived Immaculate !  
O what a joy for thee !  
Conceived, conceived Immaculate !  
O greater joy for me !  
I think of thee, &c.

*O Purest of Creatures !*

O purest of creatures, sweet Mother ! sweet  
Maid !  
The one spotless womb wherein Jesus was  
laid !  
Dark night hath come down on us, Mother !  
and we  
Look out for thy shining, sweet Star of the  
Sea !  
  
Deep night hath come down on this rough-  
spoken world,  
And the banners of darkness are boldly un-  
furled ;  
And the tempest-tossed Church—all her eyes  
are on thee,  
They look to thy shining, sweet Star of the  
Sea !  
  
He gazed on thy soul ; it was spotless and  
fair ;  
*For the empire of sin—it had never been*  
*there ;*

one had e'er owned thee, dear Mother ! but  
He,  
and He blessed thy clear shining, sweet Star  
of the Sea !

Earth gave Him one lodging ; 'twas deep in  
thy breast, .  
and God found a home where the sinner finds  
rest ;  
is home and His hiding-place both were in  
thee,  
I was won by thy shining, sweet Star of the  
Sea.

blissful and calm was the wonderful rest  
that thou gavest thy God in thy virginal  
breast ;  
or the heaven He left, He found heaven in  
thee,  
and He shone in thy shining, sweet Star of  
the Sea !

sinners what comfort, to angels what mirth,  
that God found one creature unfallen on earth,  
the spot where His Spirit, untroubled could be,  
the depths of thy shining, sweet Star of the  
Sea !

shine on us brighter than ever, then shine,  
at the highest of honours, dear Mother ! is  
mine ;

“Conceived without sin,” thy chaste title ever  
be,  
Clear light from thy birth-spring, sweet Star  
of the Sea!

So worship we God in these rude latter days;  
So worship we Jesus our Love, when we praise  
His wonderful grace in the gifts He gave thee,  
The gift of clear shining, sweet Star of the  
Sea!

Deep night hath come down on us, Mother!  
deep night,  
And we need more than ever the guide of thy  
light;  
For the darker the night is the brighter should  
be  
Thy beautiful shining, sweet Star of the Sea!

*Hail, Queen of Heaven.*

Hail, Queen of Heav'n, the Ocean Star,  
Guide of the wand'rer here below!  
Tossed on life's surge, we claim thy care,  
Save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,  
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,  
 We sinners make our prayers through thee;  
 mind Thy Son that he has paid  
 The price of our iniquity.

Virgin most pure, Star of the Sea.  
 Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

Journers in this vale of tears,  
 To Thee, blest Advocate, we cry,  
 y our sorrows, calm our fears,  
 And soothe with hope our misery.

Refuge in grief, Star of the sea,  
 Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

While to Him who reigns above,  
 In Godhead One, in Persons Three,  
 , Source of life, of grace, of love,  
 Homage we pay on bended knee;

Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea,  
 Pray for thy children, pray for me.

*Stabat Mater.*

Yunged in grief the Mother stood,  
 Weeping where the crimson'd wood  
 Held on high her dying Son.

Through her soul, whose moanings low,  
 told how grievous was her woe,  
 Sorrow like a sword had gone.

How low and how sorrow-laden  
Stood the meek and blessed maiden,  
God's true Mother undaunted!

Wailing, weeping, whelmed in woes,  
Assailing the strong fibres  
Of her love immortal child!

Who is he who would not weep,  
Should he know what anguish deep  
I caused the Mother of our Lord?

What true sorrow could refrain  
Gazing on that Mother's pain,  
Weeping with her Son adored?

She beheld the torments sore  
Hit for His own people bore,  
Bowed beneath that scourging dread.

She beheld her only-born  
Death-struck, utterly forlorn  
When His parting spirit fled.

Come, O Mother, love's sweet spring,  
Let me share thy sorrowing,  
Let my tears unite with thine.

Let my heart be all on fire  
Still to seek with fond desire,  
Christ, my God, my Love divine.

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ly Mother, this impart,  
eplly print upon my heart  
All the wounds my Saviour bore.

t me share His pains with thee,  
ho so tenderly for me  
Deigned His sacred Blood to pour.

t our tears in mingling tide  
ow for Jesus crucified,  
Till life cease within my breast.

the Cross to take my station,  
aring thy sweet lamentation,  
This is my most fond request.

liest of the virgin train,  
not thou my prayer disdain :  
Come and share thy griefs with me.

t me trace His sufferings o'er,  
ar the very death He bore,  
When they nailed Him to the tree.

el His wounds within my heart,  
His chalice take my part,  
All for love of thy dear Son.

apt in flames of love divine,  
ep me still, O Mother mine,  
When the judgment day draws on.

May His Cross be my defence,  
And His death my confidence,  
Nursed by His sweet charity.

Lord, when these my days are done,  
Let thy Mother lead me on  
To the palm of victory.

When this mortal body dies,  
May my soul to heaven arise  
Glorified and blest for Thee.

*The Image of Mary our Queen.*

AS SUNG BEFORE A STATUE OF OUR BLESSED LADY

When this Hymn is used during the *Month of May*, omit  
line in brackets in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd verses, and instead,

*"In this thy own sweet month of May."*

This is the image of our Queen  
Who reigns in bliss above ;  
Of her who is the hope of men,  
Whom men and angels love !  
Most holy Mary ! at thy feet  
I bend a suppliant knee ;  
[In all my joy, in all my pain,]  
Pray thou to God ! for me.

The sacred homage that we pay  
To Mary's image here,  
To Mary's self, then on to God  
Ascends the starry sphere.

Most holy Mary ! at thy feet  
I bend a suppliant knee ;  
[*In my temptations, each and all,*]  
Pray thou to God ! for me.

Sweet are the flowers we have cull'd  
This image to adorn ;  
But sweeter far is Mary's self,  
That rose without a thorn !  
Most holy Mary ! at thy feet  
I bend a suppliant knee ;  
[*When on the bed of death I lie,*]  
Pray thou to God ! for me.

O Lady, by the stars that make  
A glory round thy head,  
And by thy pure uplifted hands,  
That for thy children plead ;  
When at the judgment-seat I stand,  
And my dread Saviour see ;  
When hell is raging for my soul,  
Pray thou to God ! for me.

*Happy we who thus united.*

HYMN OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

Happy we who thus united  
Join in cheerful melody,

Praising Jesus, Mary, Joseph,  
In the "Holy Family."

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, help us,  
That we ever true may be  
To the promises that bind us  
To the "Holy Family."

Jesus, whose Almighty bidding  
All created things fulfil,  
Lives on earth in meek subjection  
To His earthly parents' will.

Sweetest Infant ! make us patient,  
And obedient for Thy sake :  
Teach us to be chaste and gentle,  
All our stormy passions break.

Mary ! thou alone wert chosen  
To be Mother of thy Lord :  
Thou didst guide the early footsteps  
Of the great Incarnate Word.

Dearest Mother ! make us humble,  
For thy Son will take His rest  
In the poor and lowly dwelling  
Of an humble sinner's breast.

Joseph ! thou wert called the Father  
Of thy Maker and thy Lord,  
Thine it was to save thy Saviour  
From the cruel Herod's sword.

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Suffer us to call thee Father,  
 Shew to us a Father's love ;  
 Lead us safe through every danger,  
 Till we meet in heaven above.

*All for Jesus, Mary, Joseph.*

Let those who seek the world to please,  
 Do all for honour, wealth and ease ;  
 But in the Holy Family,  
 A nobler motive far, have we.

Living, we will say  
 Joyfully each day,  
 All for Jesus, Mary, Joseph !  
 Dying, we will cry  
 Till our latest sigh,  
 All for Jesus, Mary, Joseph !

O wicked world ! we know thee well,  
 Thy works and maxims lead to hell :  
 We were thy slaves, but now are free,  
 We serve the Holy Family.

Living, we will say, &c.

What matter tho' we sometimes bear  
 A little suffering, toil, and care ?  
 We serve a good and bounteous Lord,  
 And heav'n will soon be our reward.

Living, we will say, &c.

What tho' despised and poor we be,  
We're like the Holy Family :  
If they could poverty endure,  
We should be proud to be as poor.

Living, we will say, &c.

And when this wretched life is past,  
And every moment seems the last,  
Oh then, the Holy Family  
Our sweetest hope in death will be!

Living, we will say

Joyfully each day,

All for Jesus, Mary, Joseph !

And when death is nigh,

Still our hearts will cry,

All for Jesus, Mary, Joseph !

*Hail, Holy Joseph, Hail.*

Hail ! holy Joseph, hail !

Sweet Spouse of Mary, hail !

Chaste as the lily flower

In Eden's peaceful vale.

Hail ! holy Joseph, hail !

Father of Christ esteemed !

Father be thou to those

Thy Foster Son redeemed.

Hail ! holy Joseph, hail !

Prince of the house of God !

May his best graces be

By thy sweet hands bestowed.

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Hail ! holy Joseph, hail !  
 Comrade of angels, hail !  
 Cheer thou the hearts that faint,  
 And guide the steps that fail.

Hail ! holy Joseph, hail !  
 God's choice wert thou alone ;  
 To thee the Word made flesh  
 Was subject as a Son.

Hail ! holy Joseph, hail !  
 Teach us our flesh to tame :  
 And, Mary, keep the hearts  
 That love Saint Joseph's name.

Mother of Jesus ! bless,  
 And bless ye Saints on high,  
 All meek and simple souls  
 That to St. Joseph cry.

*St. Joseph our Patron.*

There are many saints above,  
 Who love us with true love,  
 Why angels ever nigh ;  
 Yet Joseph ! none there be,  
 None ! none that love like thee—  
 Best of Saints ! be near us when we die.

You wert Guardian of our Lord,  
 Stear-father of the Word,

Who in thine arms did lie ;  
 If we his brothers be,  
 We are foster-sons to thee—  
 Dearest of Saints ! be near us when we die.

Thou wert Mary's earthly guide,  
 For ever at her side,  
 Oh for her sake hear our cry ;  
 For we follow in thy way,  
 Loving Mary as we may—  
 Dearest of Saints ! be near us when we die.

Thou to Mary's virgin love  
 Wert the image of the Dove  
 Who was her Spouse on high ;  
 Bring us gifts from Him, dear Saint  
 Bring us comfort when we faint—  
 Dearest of Saints ! be near us when we die.

Sadly o'er the desert sands,  
 Into Egypt's darksome lands,  
 As an exile didst thou fly ;  
 And we are exiles too,  
 With a world to travel through—  
 Dearest of Saints ! be near us when we die.

When thy gentle years were run,  
 On the bosom of thy Son,  
 Like an infant didst thou lie ;  
 Oh by thy happy death,  
 In the tranquil Nazareth—  
 Dearest of Saints ! be near us when we die.

*Dear Angel ! ever at my side.*

Dear Angel ! ever at my side  
 Low loving must thou be,  
 leave thy home in heav'n to guard  
 An erring child like me !

beautiful and shining face  
 see not, though so near ;  
 sweetness of thy soft low voice  
 am too deaf to hear.

cannot feel thee touch my hand,  
 With pressure light and mild,  
 check me as my mother did,  
 n kindness to her child.

I have felt thee in my thoughts  
 Fighting with sin for me ;  
 I when my heart loves God, I know  
 Thee sweetness is from thee.

I when, dear Spirit ! I kneel down  
 Morning and night to prayer,  
 Telling there is within my heart  
 Which tells me thou art there.

! when I pray, thou prayest too—  
 Thy prayer is all for me !  
 when I sleep, thou sleepest not,  
 ut watchest patiently.

But most of all I feel thee near,  
When from the good Priest's feet  
I go absolved in fearless love,  
Fresh toils and cares to meet.

And thou in life's last hour wilt bring  
A fresh supply of grace,  
And afterwards wilt let me kiss  
Thy beautiful bright face.

Ah me ! how lovely they must be  
Whom God has glorified ;  
Yet one of them, oh sweetest thought,  
Is ever at my side.

Then for thy sake, dear Angel ! now  
More humble will I be :  
But I am weak, and when I fall,  
O weary not of me.

Oh, weary not, but love me still,  
For Mary's sake, thy Queen :  
She never tired of me, though I  
So negligent have been.

Then love me, love me, Angel dear !  
And I will love thee more,  
And help me when my soul is cast  
Upon the eternal shore.

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*Arm for deadly Fight, Jesus is our Cry.*

Arm for deadly fight,  
Earth and hell unite,  
Id swear in lasting bonds to bind us.

Raise the cross on high,  
Jesus is our cry,  
ith Jesus still the foe shall find us.

ie accursed crew have lost their treasure,  
at heavenly bliss that knows no measure,  
id reckless now, with envy burning,  
eir fury on our souls are turning.

Arm for deadly fight, &c.

ie devil, flesh, and world combining,  
ound our souls their snares are twining ;  
ith proffer'd joys they seek to lure us,  
God ! our only hope, secure us !

Arm for deadly fight, &c.

oe to the man in self confiding,  
oe to the man alone abiding !  
feat his lot, and bonds unfailing,  
ernal death and endless wailing,

Arm for deadly fight, &c.

rice happy he who heav'nward turning,  
ays while he fights with ardour burning,  
gs aid from those who here have striven.  
id succour from the Queen of Heaven.

Arm for deadly fight, &c.

Though crafty is the foe's contriving,  
 And ruthless his relentless striving,  
 On God, our hope, our strength, relying,  
 We'll pledge to heav'n our faith undying.

When the strife is o'er,  
 We shall fear no more  
 The hatred of our foe infernal ;  
 Strive while yet we may,  
 Strive but for a day,  
 The pain is short, the crown eternal.  
 Arm for deadly fight, &c.

*Paradise.*

O Paradise ! O Paradise !  
 Who doth not crave for rest ?  
 Who would not seek the happy land,  
 Where they that loved are blest ;  
 Where loyal hearts, and true,  
 Stand ever in the light,  
 All rapture through and through,  
 In God's most holy sight ?

O Paradise ! O Paradise !  
 Wherefore doth death delay ;  
 Bright death, that is the welcome dawn  
 Of our eternal day ;  
 Where loyal hearts, and true, &c.

O Paradise ! O Paradise !  
 'Tis weary waiting here ;  
 I long to be where Jesus is,  
 To feel, to see Him near.

Where loyal hearts, and true, *etc.*

O Paradise ! O Paradise !  
 I want to sin no more !  
 I want to be as pure on earth  
 As on thy spotless shore.

Where loyal hearts, and true, *etc.*

O Paradise ! O Paradise !  
 I feel 'twill not be long ;  
 Patience ! I almost think I hear  
 Faint fragments of thy song.

Where loyal hearts, and true, *etc.*

*Faith of our Fathers.*

Faith of our fathers ! living still,  
 In spite of dungeon, fire and sword ;  
 Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
 Whene'er we hear that glorious word !  
 Faith of our fathers ! holy Faith !  
 We will be true to thee till death.  
 Our fathers chain'd in prisons dark,  
 Were still in heart and conscience free ;  
 How sweet would be their children's fate,  
 If they like them could die for thee !  
 Faith of our fathers ! holy Faith !  
 We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers ! Mary's prayers  
 Shall win our country back to thee,  
 And through the truth that comes from God  
 Oh, then indeed shall we be free.

Faith of our fathers ! holy Faith !  
 We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers ! we will love  
 Both friend and foe in all our strife,  
 And preach thee too, as love knows how,  
 By kindly words and virtuous life.

Faith of our fathers ! holy Faith !  
 We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers ! guile and force  
 To do thee bitter wrong unite ;  
 But all our saints shall pray for us,  
 And bring us back thy blessed light.

Faith of our fathers ! holy Faith !  
 We will be true to thee till death.

*"Peccati non Piu."*

To sin bid adieu ;  
 For sinning is slaying  
 Your Jesus anew.

Bid cursing adieu ;  
 For cursing is stabbing  
 Your Jesus anew.

False swearing, adieu ;  
Such oaths stain the honour  
Of Jesus anew.

To drink bid adieu ;  
For drunkenness drowneth  
His friendship in you.

Obscenity, adieu ;  
For this brings on Jesus  
The scourges anew.

Bid slander adieu ;  
This murders your neighbour  
And Jesus anew.

Bid rancour adieu ;  
For, hating one only,  
Your love is not true.

Bid vengeance adieu ;  
Forgive, or no pardon  
Has Jesus for you.

Bid stealing adieu ;  
A thief for a trifle  
Sells Jesus anew.

Bid scandal adieu ;  
It snatches from Jesus  
The souls to Him due.

Yes, sin—sin, adieu,—  
To Jesus we'll ever  
Be faithful and true.

*St. Benedict.*

Through the long nave and full-resounding  
aisles

Let pealing anthems rise ;  
This day, that saw immortal Benedict  
Ascend the skies !

Pleasure in him had nought ;—the grace of age  
Was o'er his boyhood shed ;  
All dust to him the world's fair bloom, whose  
heart  
To heaven had fled.

A flowery path, affection, home, were his ;  
But vainly earth allure ;  
Deep in a lonesome cave his tender bloom  
The Saint immured.

There, amid prickly thorns, he curb'd the rage  
Of sin-incentive youth ;  
There drew his sacred rule from the pure fount  
Of life and truth.

There still upon the height the Baptist's shrine,  
Memorial of his love,  
Tells how he smote the Pagan god, and strew'd  
The Paphian grove.

Now from the heavenly dome, seated serene  
 Amid seraphic choirs,  
 Sees us all, and with celestial draughts  
 Each heart inspires.

fall eternity's bright diadems,  
 In Faith's high combat won,  
 Brighter than that crowning Saint Benedict  
 There glitter none.

lory eternal to the Father be,  
 And sole-begotten Son ;  
 'ith Thee, great Paraclete, eternal Three !  
 And trinal One !

*St. Francis Assisi.*

Let Alverna's holy mountain  
 That high mystery proclaim,  
 Of the stamps of life eternal  
 Which on blessed Francis came ;  
 While he sobb'd, and while he sigh'd,  
 Grieving for the Crucified.

There, within a lonely cavern,  
 Far from all the world withdrawn,  
 As the Saint his watch was keeping,  
 With incessant scourgings torn ;  
 Ever musing more and more  
 On the wounds that Jesus bore ;

As he pray'd in cold and hunger,  
As he pour'd his glowing tears ;  
In his fervent spirit mounting  
Far above terrestrial spheres,  
Every earthly thing forgot  
In his Saviour's bitter lot ;—

Lo ! to him, in form seraphic,  
Borne upon a cross on high,  
Six irradiant wings expanding !  
Came the King of glory nigh,  
Gazing on him with a face  
Of benignity and grace.

He that tender glance returning,  
Saw the Incarnate Light of Light ;  
Saw his gracious meek Redeemer,  
Rob'd in glory infinite ;  
Drank the words that from Him fell,—  
Words divine, unspeakable !

Straightway all the sacred summit  
Kindles like a flaming pyre ;  
Holy Francis sinks enraptur'd,  
Fainting with ecstatic fire ;  
And upon his flesh appear  
Christ's immortal stigmata :

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Honour to the high Redeemer,  
 Who for us in torments died ;  
 In Whose image blessed Francis  
 Suffer'd and was sanctified,  
 Counting everything but loss  
 For the glory of the Cross.

*St. Dominic.*

Sound the mighty champion's praises,  
 Raise the song for him who came  
 Charg'd to tell the gospel-tidings,  
 Charg'd to spread the gospel flame ;  
 Lordly errand !—  
 Suiting well his lordly name.

Stainless as a virgin-lily,  
 Fervent as a flaming brand,  
 Lo ! he flies, still onward speeding,  
 Flies to do his Lord's command.  
 Flies to rescue  
 Captive souls from Satan's hand.

Treading down this world of evil,  
 To his mighty task he goes ;—  
 Stript of all, he seeks the conflict,  
 Turns him to Christ's banded foes,  
 Grace sustaining  
 With the fire that inward glows.

Lo ! his arms of heavenly temper ;—  
Words and signs of wondrous power,  
Prayers of love, and tears of pity :  
Whilst his warrior-children bore  
His commission  
Onward still from shore to shore.

Sing we to the triune Godhead,  
Honour, glory, power, and praise.  
May He at our Father's pleading  
Deign His children's souls to raise,  
Cleansed and perfect,  
To His reign of endless days.

*St. Patrick.*

Hail, glorious St. Patrick, dear saint of our  
isle !  
On us, thy poor children, bestow a sweet  
smile ;  
And now thou art high in thy mansions above,  
On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

Hail, glorious St. Patrick ! thy words were  
once strong  
Against Satan's wiles and a heretic throng :  
Not less in thy might where in heaven thou  
art ;  
*Oh, come to our aid, in our battle take part.*

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the war against sin, in the fight for the  
faith,  
ear Saint, may thy children resist to the  
death;  
ay their strength be in meekness, in penance  
and prayer,  
eir banner the cross, which they glory to  
bear.

y people, now exiles on many a shore,  
all love and revere thee till time be no more,  
nd the fire thou hast kindled shall ever burn  
bright,  
s warmth undiminish'd, undying its light.

ver bless and defend the sweet land of our  
birth,  
here the shamrock still blooms as when  
thou wert on earth,  
nd our hearts shall yet burn wheresoever we  
roam,  
r God and St. Patrick and our native  
home.

*Brightly gleams our Banner.*

Brightly gleams our banner,  
Pointing to the sky,  
Waving wand'lers onwards  
To their home on high.

Hail, O holy banner,  
 Gladly thus we pray ;  
 And with hearts united,  
 Take our heavenward way.

Brightly gleams our banner,  
 Pointing to the sky.  
 Waving wand'lers onwards  
 To their home on high.

Hail ! sweet Jesus ! Master !  
 Round Thy sacred feet  
 Now, with hearts rejoicing,  
 See Thy children meet.  
 Long, alas, we've left Thee,  
 Straying far away,  
 But once more we enter  
 On the "narrow way."  
 Brightly gleams, &c

Mary, Mother, Ave !  
 Israel's lily, hail !  
 Comfort of thy children  
 In this sinful vale.  
 'Mid life's surging ocean  
 Whither shall we flee,  
 Save, O stainless Virgin  
 Mother, unto thee ?  
 Brightly gleams, &

Ave ! Joseph ! Ave !  
 Chaste and spotless flower ;  
 Cast thy mantle o'er us  
 At death's solemn hour.  
 Be our Father ever,  
 Joseph, meek and mild,  
 Husband of our Mother,  
 Keeper of her Child.

Brightly gleams, &c.

Jesus ! Mary ! Joseph !  
 Sweet and holy Three ;  
 List the praise we pay you  
 On our bended knee.  
 May we sing your glory  
 In glad realms above ;  
 Bound for ever to you  
 By the bonds of love.

Brightly gleams, &c.

*The Pilgrims of the Night.*

hark, my soul, angelic songs are swelling  
 er earth's green fields and ocean's wave-  
 beat shore ;  
 sweet the truth those blessed strains are  
 telling,  
 that new life when sin shall be no more.  
 Angels of Jesus, angels of light,  
 Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the  
 night.

Onward we go, for still we hear them singing,

“Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you  
come ;”

And through the dark its echoes sweetly  
ringing,

The music of the Gospel leads us home.

*Angels of Jesus, &c.*

Rest comes at length, though life be long and  
dreary ;

The day must dawn, and darksome night be  
past ;

All journeys end in welcomes to the weary,  
And heaven, the heart's true home, will  
come at last.

*Angels of Jesus, &c.*

*God bless our Pope.*

Full in the panting heart of Rome,

Beneath the Apostle's crowning dome,

From pilgrims' lips that kiss the ground,

Breathes in all tongues one only sound ;

“God bless our Pope, the great, the good.”

The golden roof, the marble walls,

The Vatican's majestic halls,

The note redouble : till it fills

With echoes sweet the seven hills ;

“God bless our Pope, the great, the good.”

Then surging through each hallowed gate,  
Where martyrs' glory, in peace, await,  
It sweeps beyond the solemn plain,  
Peals over Alps, across the main :  
“ God bless our Pope, the great, the good.”

From torrid South to frozen North,  
The wave harmonious stretches forth ;  
Yet strikes no chord more true to Rome's,  
Than rings within our hearts and homes ;  
“ God bless our Pope, the great, the good.”

For like the sparks of unseen fire,  
That speak along the magic wire,  
From home to home, from heart to heart,  
These words of countless children dart :  
“ God bless our Pope, the great, the good.”

### *Hail, Holy Mission.*

Hail, holy Mission, hail,  
Sighing we turn to thee,  
For weary have we found  
The path of sin to be.

Hail, holy Mission, hail,  
Sent to us from above,  
When Jesus with His Cross  
Comes to win back our love.

Hail, holy Mission, hail,  
 Time of repentant tears,  
 When to the soul returns  
 The peace of former years.

Hail, holy Mission, hail,  
 Sweet time of holy prayer,  
 When rests the soul on God,  
 Freed from this dark world's

Hail, holy Mission, hail,  
 Time of all others blest,  
 When in the loving soul  
 Jesus takes up His rest.

Hail, holy Mission, hail,  
 Foretaste of joys above :  
 O Jesus, make our hearts  
 Burn with Thy tender love.

*Jesus, my God.*

Jesus, my God, behold at length the tir  
 When I resolve to turn away from crim  
 O pardon me, Jesus, Thy mercy I impl  
 I will never more offend Thee—no, never

Since my poor soul Thy precious Blood  
 cost,  
 Suffer me not for ever to be lost !



O pardon me, Jesus, Thy mercy I implore,  
I will never more offend Thee—no, never more.

Kneeling, in tears, behold me at Thy feet,  
Like Magdalen, forgiveness I entreat.  
O pardon me, Jesus, Thy mercy I implore,  
I will never more offend Thee—no, never more

*The Passion of Jesus.*

By the blood that flowed from Thee  
In Thy bitter agony,  
By the scourge so meekly borne,  
By Thy purple robe of scorn,—  
Jesu, Saviour, hear our cry !  
Thou wert suffering once as we ;  
Hear the loving Litany  
We, Thy children, sing to Thee.

By the thorns that crown'd Thy head,  
By Thy sceptre of a reed,  
By Thy footstep faint and slow,  
Weigh'd beneath Thy cross of woe,—  
Jesu, Saviour, hear our cry, &c.

By the nails and pointed spear,  
By Thy people's cruel jeer,  
By Thy dying prayer which rose  
Begging mercy for Thy foes,—  
Jesu, Saviour, hear our cry, &c.

By the darkness thick as night,  
Blotting out the sun from sight ;  
By the cry with which in death  
Thou didst yield Thy parting breath,—  
Jesu, Saviour, hear our cry, &c.

By Thy weeping Mother's woe,  
By the sword that pierc'd her through,  
When in anguish standing by,  
On the Cross she saw Thee die,—  
Jesu, Saviour, hear our cry, &c.

## APPENDIX.

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### OF THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

*Priest vested in surplice, black stole, black cope, with clerks bearing Cross and later meets the corpse either at the house deceased, or at the entrance to the Church, or Cemetery gates. Standing at its feet,洒les it with Holy water, and then says wing:—*

*At solemn funerals the body is carried into the Church, or to the side of the grave.*

Si iniquitates      *Ant.* If thou, O  
meritis, Domine, Lord, wilt mark ini-  
quis, quis sustine- quities, Lord, who  
mus stand it?

*amus cxxix.*

rofundis clama-  
, Domine: Do-  
exaudi vocem

t aures tuæ in-  
tes in vocem  
tionis meæ.

iniquitates obser-  
, Domine: Do-  
uis sustinebit?

*Psalm cxxix.*

Out of the depths I  
have cried to thee, O  
Lord: Lord, hear my  
voice.

Let thy ears be at-  
tentive to the voice of  
my supplication.

If thou, O Lord,  
wilt mark iniquities,  
Lord, who shall stand  
it?

Quia apud te propria-  
tiatio est : et propter  
legem tuam sustinui  
te, Domine.

Sustinuit anima mea  
in verbo ejus: speravit  
anima mea in Domino.

A custodia matu-  
tina usque ad noctem,  
speret Israel, in Do-  
mino.

Quia apud Domi-  
num misericordia, et  
copiosa apud eum re-  
demptio.

Et ipse redimet Is-  
rael, ex omnibus ini-  
quitatibus ejus.

Requiem æternam  
dona ei, Domine.

Et lux perpetua lu-  
ceat ei.

*Ant.* Si iniquitates  
observaveris, Domine,  
Domine, quis sustine-  
bit.

For with thee there  
is merciful forgive-  
ness : and by reason  
of thy law, I have  
waited for thee, O  
Lord.

My soul hath relied  
on his word : my soul  
hath hoped in the  
Lord.

From the morning  
watch even until  
night, let Israel hope  
in the Lord.

Because with the  
Lord there is mercy :  
and with him plentiful  
redemption.

And he shall re-  
deem Israel from all  
his iniquities.

Eternal rest give  
unto him, O Lord.

And let perpetual  
light shine upon him.

*Ant.* If thou, O  
Lord, wilt mark in-  
iquities, Lord, who  
shall stand it.

*The body is then borne into the Church: meanwhile the Priest intones or recites the following antiphon, and the choir or attendants chant or recite the Psalm.*

- *In less solemn funerals this Psalm is often omitted.*

*Ant.* Exultabunt *Ant.* The bones  
Domino ossa humiliata. that have been hum-  
bled shall rejoice in  
the Lord.

Psalmus 1.

Miserere mei Deus,  
secundum magnum  
misericordiam tuam.

Et secundum mul-  
titudinem miseratio-  
num tuarum, dele ini-  
quitatem meam.

Amplius lava me  
ab iniuitate mea et  
a peccato meo munda  
me.

Quoniam iniuita-  
tem meam ego cognos-  
co: et peccatum meum  
contra me est semper.

Tibi soli peccavi, et  
malum coram te feci: *ut justificeris in ser-*

Psalm 1.  
Have mercy on me,  
O God, according to  
thy great mercy.

And according to  
the multitude of thy  
tender mercies, blot  
out my iniquity.

Wash me yet more  
from my iniquity, and  
cleanse me from my  
sin.

For I know my ini-  
quity: and my sin is  
always before me.

To thee only have  
I sinned, and have  
done evil before the

monibus tuis, et vin-  
cas cum judicaris.

Ecce enim in ini-  
quitatibus conceptus  
sum: et in peccatis  
concepit me mater  
mea.

Ecce enim verita-  
tem dilexisti: incerta  
et occulta sapientiae  
tuæ manifestasti mihi.

Asperges me hys-  
sopo, et mundabor:  
lavabis me, et super-  
nivem dealbabor.

Auditui meo dabis  
gaudium et lætitiam:  
et exultabunt ossa  
humiliata.

Averte faciem tuam  
a peccatis meis: et  
omnes iniquitates me-  
as dele.

that thou mayest be  
justified in thy words,  
and mayest overcome  
when thou art judged.

For behold I was  
conceived in iniqui-  
ties: and in sins did  
my mother conceive  
me.

For behold thou  
hast loved truth: the  
uncertain and hidden  
things of thy wisdom  
thou hast made mani-  
fest to me.

Thou shalt sprinkle  
me with hyssop, and  
I shall be cleansed:  
thou shalt wash me,  
and I shall be made  
whiter than snow.

To my hearing thou  
shalt give joy and  
gladness: and the  
bones that have been  
humbled shall rejoice.

Turn away thy face  
from my sins: and  
blot out all my ini-  
quities.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

Cor mundum crea Create a clean hear  
in me, Deus: et in me, O God: and  
spiritum rectum in renew a right spirit  
nova in visceribus within my bowels.  
meis.

Ne projicias me a Cast me not away  
facie tua: et spiri from thy face: and  
tum sanctum tuum ne take not thy holy  
auferas a me. spirit from me.

Redde mihi læti Restore unto me  
tiam salutaris tuae: the joy of thy salva-  
et spiritu principali tion: and strengthen  
confirma me. me with a perfect  
spirit.

Docebo iniquos vias I will teach the un-  
tuas: et impii ad te just thy ways: and  
convertentur. the wicked shall be  
converted to thee.

Libera me de san- Deliver me from  
guinibus Deus, Deus blood, O God, thou  
alutis meæ: et exal God of my salvation:  
bit lingua mea jus- and my tongue shall  
tiam tuam. extol thy justice.

Domine, labia mea O Lord, thou wilt  
eries: et os meum open my lips: and my  
nuntiabit laudem mouth shall declare  
m. thy praise.

Quoniam si voluis For if thou hadst  
sacrificium dedis desired sacrifice, I

sem utique: holocau-  
stis non delecta-  
beris. would indeed have  
given it: with burnt-  
offerings thou wilt not  
be delighted.

Sacrificium Deo spi-  
ritus contribulatus: is an afflicted spirit:  
cor contritum et hu-  
miliatum, Deus, non  
despicias. a contrite and hum-  
ble heart, O God,  
thou wilt not despise.

Benigne fac Do-  
mine in bona volun-  
tate tua Sion: ut  
ædificantur muri Je-  
rusalem. Deal favourably, O  
Lord, in thy good-  
will with Sion: that  
the walls of Jerusalem  
may be built up.

Tunc acceptabis sa-  
crificium justitiae, ob-  
lationes, et holocaus-  
ta: tunc imponent su-  
per altare tuum vi-  
tulos. Then shalt thou ac-  
cept the sacrifice of  
justice, oblations and  
whole burnt offer-  
ings: then shall they  
lay calves upon thy  
altar.

Requiem æternam  
dona ei, Domine. Eternal rest give  
unto him, O Lord.

Et lux perpetua lu-  
ceat ei. And let perpetual  
light shine upon him.

*Ant.* Exultabunt  
Domino, ossa humili-  
ata. *Ant.* The bones that  
have been humbled  
shall rejoice in the  
Lord.

*On entering the Church, the responsary is sung or said as follows :—*

Subvenite, Sancti Dei, occurrite Angeli Domini, suscipientes animam ejus, offerentes eam in conspectu Altissimi. Come to his assistance, ye Saints of God, meet him ye Angels of the Lord, receiving his soul, offer it in the sight of the Most High.

*V.* Suscipiat te Christus qui vocavit te, et in sinum Abrahæ Angeli ducant te. *V.* May Christ receive thee who has called thee, and may the Angel conduct thee into Abraham's bosom.

*R.* Suscipientes animam ejus. *R.* Receiving his soul.

Requiem æternam dona ei, Domine, et ix perpetua luceat ei. Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Offerentes eam in conspectu Altissimi. Offering it in the sight of the Most High.

*e* Bier is then set in the middle of the Church, with the feet of the corpse to the High Altar, *f* a lay person; the head, if a Priest. Lighted candles are placed around the corpse, and unless there is a hindrance, the Office of

*Dead is recited. At the end of the Office, the Requiem Mass is said, or sung.*

*In less solemn funerals, after the antiphon, Exultabunt Ossa, and the Subrenite, the Priest says—*

Pater noster, etc., Our Father, etc., in  
secreto.

V. Et ne nos inducas in temptationem. V. And lead us not  
into temptation.

R. Sed libera nos a malo. R. But deliver us from evil.

V. A porta inferi. V. From the gate of hell.

• R. Erue, Domine, animam ejus. R. Deliver his soul, O Lord.

V. Requiescat in pace. V. May he rest in peace.

R. Amen. R. Amen.

V. Domine exaudi orationem meam. V. The Lord hear my prayer.

R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat. R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. Dominus vobis-cum. V. The Lord be with you.

R. Et cum spiritu tuo. R. And with thy spirit.

*Oremus.* Let us pray.

Absolve, quæsumus Absolve, we be-  
Domine, animam fa- seech thee, O Lord

uli tui ab omni the soul of thy ser-  
nculo delictorum : vant from every bond  
; in resurrectionis of sin : that having  
oria inter Sanctos risen again, *he* may  
Electos tuos resus-  
tatus respiret. Per  
hristum Dominum  
ostrum. Amen. dwell in the resurrec-  
thy Saints and Elect.  
Through Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

*He then says the following prayer.*

Non intres in judici- Enter not into judg-  
a cum servo tuo, Do- ment, O Lord, with  
ine, quia nullus apud thy servant, for in thy  
justificabitur homo, sight shall no man be  
si per te omnium justified, unless by  
ccatorum ei tribua- Thee is granted to  
r remissio. Non er- him the remission of  
eum, quæsumus, all his sins. Let not  
a judicialis sententia then, we beseech Thee,  
emat, quem tibi vera the sentence of thy  
pplicatio fidei Chris- judgment fall heavy  
mæ commendat: sed upon *him* whom the  
atia tua illi succur- true supplication of  
nte mereatur eva- Christian Faith recom-  
re judicium ultioris, mends to Thee; but  
i, dum viveret, in- by the assistance of  
nitus est signaculo thy grace may he be  
ctæ Trinitatis : qui worthy to escape the

vivis et regnas in sæ-  
cula sæculorum.

judgment of thy ven-  
geance, who whilst he  
lived was sealed with  
the seal of the Holy  
Trinity : Thou who  
livest and reignest for  
ever and ever.

*R. Amen.*

*R. Amen.*

*Then is sung or said the following responsory.*

Libera me, Do-  
mine, de morte æterna  
in die illa tremenda :  
Quando cœli movendi  
sunt et terra : Dum  
veneris judicare sæcu-  
lum per ignem.

*V.* Tremens factus  
sum ego, et timeo dum  
discussio venerit, at-  
que ventura ira.

*R.* Quando cœli mo-  
vendi sunt et terra.

*V.* Dies illa, dies  
iraæ, calamitatis et mi-

Deliver me, O Lord,  
from everlasting death  
on that dreadful day :  
When the heavens and  
the earth shall be  
moved : When Thou  
shalt come to judge  
the world by fire.

*V.* I quake with fear  
and I tremble awaiting  
the day of account  
and of the wrath to  
come.

*R.* When the hea-  
vens and the earth  
shall be moved.

*V.* That day, the  
day of anger, of ca-

es magna et lamity, and of misery,  
ilde. that great day and  
very bitter.

in veneris ju- *R.* When thou shalt  
sæculum per come to judge the  
world by fire.

equiem æter- *V.* Eternal rest give  
a ei, Domine, unto *him*, O Lord, and  
æterna luceat let perpetual light  
bera me, Do- shine upon *him*.

morte æterna Lord, from everlasting  
la tremenda : death on that  
cœli movendi dreadful day : When  
terra : Dum the heavens and the  
udicare sæcu- earth shall be moved :  
aignem. When thou shalt come  
to judge the world by  
fire.

*is responsary is being sung the Priest  
in assistance of the acolytes or Deacon  
license into the thurible. At the end  
responsary is said—*

eleison. Lord have mercy.  
eleison. Christ have mercy.  
eleison. Lord have mercy.

*in the Priest says in a loud voice,  
ster. Our Father.*

Which is said in secret by all.

Priest, receiring the sprinkles  
the Bier, and sprinkles the same  
each side, namely at the feet, then  
the head; then, returning to  
receives the censer, and goes re-  
incensing the corpse as he spr  
returning to his place he says—

*V.* Et ne nos inducas in temptationem. *V.* A  
into tem

*R.* Sed libera nos a  
malo. *R.* Be  
from evi

*V.* A porta inferi. *V.* Fi  
of hell.

*R.* Erue Domine  
animam ejus. *R.* De  
O Lord.

*V.* Requiescat in  
pace. *V.* M  
peace.

*R.* Amen. *R.* A  
*V.* Domine exaudi  
orationem meam. *V.* O  
my pray

*R.* Et clamor meus  
ad te veniat. *R.* A  
come un

*V.* Dominus vobis-  
cum. *V.* T  
with you

*R.* Et cum spiritu  
tuo. *R.* A  
spirit.

*Oremus.* *L*

*Deus, cui proprium* *O C*

est misereri semper perty is ever to have  
 et parcere: te sup- mercy and to spare:  
 plices exoramus pro we humbly entreat  
 anima famuli tui, N., Thee, on behalf of the  
 quam hodie de hoc soul of thy servant,  
 saeculo migrare jus- N., whom thou hast  
 sisti, ut non tradas this day ordered to de-  
 eam in manus inimici, part from this world,  
 neque obliviscaris in that thou wouldest not  
 finem, sed jubeas eam deliver *him* into the  
 a sanctis Angelis sus- hands of the enemy,  
 cipi, et ad patriam nor be for ever un-  
 Paradisi perduci: ut mindful of *him*, but  
 quia in te speravit, command *him* to be  
 et credidit non poenas received by the holy  
 inferni sustineat, sed Angels, and to be  
 gaudia aeterna pos- taken to Paradise, *his*  
 sideat. Per Christum home: that, inasmuch  
 Dominum nostrum.

as *he* put his hope and trust in Thee, *he* may not suffer the pains of hell, but may possess everlasting joys. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

R. Amen.

*he deceased was a Priest, the word Priest added to thy servant N. After this praye*

*Antiphona.*

In Paradisum dedu- M:  
cant te angeli : in tuo lead  
adventu suscipient te dise :  
martyres, et perdu- tyrs  
cant te in civitatem thy c  
sanctam Jerusalem. thee  
Chorus Angelorum te city J  
suscipiat et cum Laz- the (   
ro quondam paupere, receiv  
æternam habeas re- Lazar  
quiem. poor,   
eternal

*On reaching the grave, if it is  
Priest shall bless it.*

hic sepeliuntur souls of those whose  
nimis eorum ab bodies are herein in-  
terred, that in Thee  
delictorum, ut in they may for ever re-  
iper cum sanctis joice with thy saints.  
ne fine lætentur. Through Christ our  
Christum Domini Lord.

iostrum.

Amen.

R. Amen.

*the prayer, the Priest sprinkles the body  
of the grave with Holy water, and then  
enses them.*

*body is not buried till later, the responsary  
Paradisum and the blessing of the grave are  
omitted. The grave is not blessed if the Ceme-  
try is already blessed. The Office is continued  
below, which is never to be omitted. The fol-  
lowing antiphon is said or sung :—*

*t. Ego sum resurrexio et vita : Ant. I am the re-  
surrection and the life : he that believeth  
in me, etiam si in me, etiam si in me, non mori-  
tus fuerit, vivet : in me, although he be  
misi qui vivit, et dead, shall live : and  
in me, non mori- every one that liveth  
in æternum. and believeth in me,  
shall not die for ever.*

*private funerals, necessarily performed in the  
se, whilst the canticle Benedictus is sung,  
the earth is put into the coffin.*

Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel: quia visitavit, et fecit redemtionem plebis sue: Blessed be the God of Israel, who hath visited and wrought the salvation of his people: And hath raised a horn of salvation: in the house of David his servant.

Et erexit cornu salutis nobis: in domo David pueri sui. As he spoke mouth of his prophets, who at the beginning:

Sicut locutus est per os sanctorum, qui a saeculo sunt prophetarum ejus: As he spoke mouth of his prophets, who at the beginning:

Salutem ex inimicis nostris, et de manu omnium qui oderunt nos. Salvation from enemies, and in the hand of all that us.

Ad faciendam misericordiam cum patribus nostris: et memorari testamenti sui sancti. To perform to our fathers to remember the covenant.

Jusjurandum, quod juravit ad Abraham patrem nostrum, datum se nobis. The oath which we swore to Abraham our father, that he grant to us.

Ut sine timore, de manu inimicorum nostrorum liberati, ser-

ed from the our enemies.

illi: serve him without  
fear:

nctitate et jus- In holiness and  
ram ipso, om- justice before him, all  
iebus nostris. our days.

puer, propheta And thou, child,  
ni vocaberis: shalt be called the  
enim ante prophet of the most  
Domini parare High: for thou shalt  
is: go before the face of  
the Lord to prepare  
his ways:

landam scienti- To give knowledge  
tis plebi ejus, of salvation to his  
missionem pec- people, unto the re-  
a eorum: mission of their sins:

viscera miseri- Through the bowels  
Dei nostri: in of the mercy of our  
visitavit nos God: in which the  
ex alto: Orient from on high  
hath visited us:

inare his qui To enlighten them  
oris et in umbra that sit in darkness,  
sedent: ad diri- and in the shadow of  
pedes nostros death: to direct our  
pacis. feet in the way of  
peace.

uiem æternam Eternal rest give  
i, Domine, et unto him, O Lord.

lux perpetua luceat And let perpetual  
ei. light shine upon him.

*Ant.* Ego sum re-  
surrectio et vita : qui  
credit in me, etiam si  
mortuus fuerit, vivet :  
et omnis qui vivit et  
credit in me, non mor-  
rietur in æternum.

*Ant.* I am the re-  
surrection and the  
life: he that believeth  
in me, although he be  
dead, shall live: and  
every one that liveth  
and believeth in me,  
shall not die for ever.

*Then the Priest shall say :*

Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.  
Pater noster.

Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy.  
Our Father.

*Meanwhile he sprinkles the corpse.*

*V.* Et ne nos indu-  
cas in temptationem.

*R.* Sed libera nos  
a malo.

*V.* A porta inferi.

*R.* Erue, Domine,  
animam ejus.

*V.* Requiescat in  
pace.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* And lead us not  
into temptation.

*R.* But deliver us  
from evil.

*V.* From the gate  
of hell.

*R.* Deliver his soul,  
O Lord.

*V.* May he rest in  
peace.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* Domine exaudi orationem meam.

*R.* Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

*V.* Dominus vobis-cum.

*R.* Et cum spiritu tuo.

*Oremus.*

Fac, quæsumus, Domine, hanc cum servo tuo defuncto (vel famula tua defuncta) misericordiam, ut factorum suorum, in peenis non recipiat vicem, qui tuam in votis tenuit voluntatem: ut sicut hic eum vera fides junxit fidelium turmis, ita illic eum tua miseratione societ angelicis choris. Per Christum Dominum nostrum.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* Requiem æternam dona ei, Domine.

*V.* O Lord, hear my prayer.

*R.* And let my cry come unto thee.

*V.* The Lord be with you.

*R.* And with thy spirit.

*Let us pray.*

Grant this mercy, O Lord, we beseech thee, to thy servant (or handmaid) departed, that he may not receive in punishment the requital of his deeds, who in desire did keep thy will; and as the true faith here united him to the company of the faithful, so may thy mercy unite him above to the choirs of Angels. Through Christ our Lord.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* Eternal rest give to him, O Lord.

*R.* Et lux perpetua      *R.* And let perpe-  
luceat ei.      tual light shine upon  
him.

*V.* Requiescat in      *V.* May he rest in  
pace.      peace.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* Anima ejus, et      *V.* May his soul,  
animæ omnium fide- and the souls of all  
lium defunctorum per the faithful departed,  
misericordiam Dei re- through the mercy of  
quiescant in pace.      God, rest in peace.

*R.* Amen.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* May his soul,  
and the souls of all  
the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of  
God, rest in peace.

*R.* Amen.

*Then for the living there may be added :*

*Let us pray.*

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that whilst we lament the departure of thy servant, we may always remember that we are most certainly to follow him. Give us grace to prepare for that last hour by a good and holy life, that we may not be taken unprepared by sudden death; but may be ever on the watch, that, when Thou shalt call, we may go forth to meet the Bridegroom, and enter with him into glory everlasting. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*On returning from the grave to the Church or  
Sacristry is recited :—*

*Ant.* Si iniquitates      *Ant.* If thou, O  
observaveris, Domine, Lord, wilt mark in

te, quis sustine- quities, Lord, who-  
shall stand it?

almus cxxix. Psalm cxxix.

profundis cla- Out of the depths-  
d te, Domine: I have cried to thee,  
te exaudi vocem O Lord: Lord, hear  
my voice.

it aures tuae in- Let thy ears be at-  
tes in vocem tentive to the voice of  
ationis mee. my supplication.

iniquitates ob- If thou, O Lord,  
eris, Domine: wilt mark iniquities:  
te, quis sustine- Lord, who shall stand  
it?

z apud te pro- For with thee there-  
o est: et prop- is merciful forgive-  
gem tuam sus- ness: and by reason of  
e, Domine. thy law I have waited  
for thee, O Lord.

tinuit anima My soul hath relied  
n verbo ejus: on his word: my soul  
it anima mea in hath hoped in the  
10. Lord.

istodia matutina From the morning  
ad noctem: watch even until  
Israel in Do- night: let Israel hope  
in the Lord.

z apud Domi- Because with the

num misericordia: et Lord there is mercy: copiosa apud eum re- and with him plenti- demptio ful redemption.

Et ipse redimet Is- rael ex omnibus ini- quitatibus ejus.

Requiem æternam dona ei, Domine.

Et lux perpetua lu- ceat ei.

*Ant.* Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine, Domine, quis sustinebit?

And he shall re- deem Israel from all his iniquities.

Eternal rest give to him, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

*Ant.* If thou, O Lord, wilt mark ini- quities, Lord, who shall stand it?

Our duties to our departed relatives and friends do not close when we have consigned their bodies to the grave. It is one of the greatest duties of Christian Charity to pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed. They ever cry out to us from the cleansing flames of purgatory, in the words of holy Job: "*Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you my friends, for the hand of the Lord is heavy upon me.*"

Offer up for them your prayers, communions, indulgences, and procure, according as you are able, the Holy Sacrifice to be offered for them. This should be an especial duty on the recurrence of the anniversaries of your friends and relations. Enrol yourself in a Purgatorial Society, and fulfil carefully all its obligations.

## THE ORDER OF THE BURIAL OF INFANTS.

*When an infant, a baptized child, shall have departed this life before coming to the use of reason, it shall be dressed as befits its age, and a crown, or garland of flowers, or of aromatic, or savoury herbs, in token of its bodily purity and virginity, shall be laid upon it. The Priest, vested in surplice and white stole, with others of the clergy if they be at hand, preceded by the Cross, which is borne without its staff, shall go to the house of the deceased, or to the gate of the Church, or Cemetery, with a Clerk bearing the Holy Water Stoup. The Priest shall sprinkle the body and say:—*

*Ant. Sit nomen Ant. May the name  
Domini benedictum of the Lord be blessed  
ex hoc nunc et usque from henceforth, now,  
in saeculum. and for ever.*

Psalmus cxii.

Psalm cxii.

Laudate, pueri, Domini: laudate nomen Domini. Sit nomen Domini benedictum: ex hoc

Praise the Lord, ye children: praise ye the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord: from

nunc et usque in sæ- henceforth, now, and  
culum. for ever.

A solis ortu usque From the rising of  
ad occasum : laudabile the sun unto the going  
nomen Domini. down of the same :  
the name of the Lord  
is worthy of praise.

Excelsus super om-  
nes gentes Dominus :  
et super cœlos gloria  
eius.

Quis sicut Dominus  
Deus noster, qui in  
altis habitat : et hu-  
milia respicit in cœlo  
et in terra ?

Suscitans a terra  
inopem : et de ster-  
core erigens paupe-  
rem :

Ut collocet eum  
cum principibus : cum  
principibus populi sui.

Qui habitare facit  
sterilem in domo :  
matrem filiorum læ-  
tantem.

The Lord is high  
above all nations : and  
his glory above the  
heavens.

Who is as the Lord  
our God, who dwell-  
eth on high : and  
looketh down on the  
low things in heaven  
and in earth ?

Raising up the  
needy from the earth :  
and lifting up the  
poor out of the dung-  
hill :

That he may place  
him with princes : with  
the princes of his peo-  
ple.

Who maketh a bar-  
ren woman to dwell  
in a house : the joyful  
mother of children.

ia Patri, *etc.*      Glory be to the Fa-  
ther, *etc.*

Sit nomen Do-      *Ant.* May the name  
n*o*men*be* d*o*ne*ctum* ex of the Lord be blessed  
n*o*men*et* us*que* in from henceforth, now,  
m*o*men*m*. and for ever.

*t the body is being borne to the Church,*  
*is said:—*

*In less solemn funerals what follows to*  
*page 32 is generally omitted.*

Almus cxviii.      Psalm cxviii.

ti immaculati in      Blessed are the un-  
ui ambulant in defiled in the way,  
omini. who walk in the law  
of the Lord.

ti quiscrutantur      Blessed are they  
onia ejus: in that search his testi-  
orde exquirunt monies: that seek him  
with their whole heart.

enim qui oper-      For they that work  
iniquitatem, in iniquity have not  
eius ambulave- walked in his waya.

mandasti man-      Thou hast com-  
tua custodiri manded thy com-  
mandments to be kept  
most diligently.

iam dirigantur      O that my waye

viæ meæ, ad custo- may be directed to  
diendas justificationes keep thy justifications.  
tuas.

Tunc non confun-  
dar, cum perspexo  
in omnibus mandatis  
tuis.

Confitebor tibi in  
directione cordis, in eo  
quod didici judicia  
justitiæ tue.

Justificationes tuas  
custodiam: non me de-  
relinquas usquequa-  
que.

In quo corrigit ado-  
lescentior viam suam ?  
in custodiendo ser-  
mones tuas.

In toto corde meo  
exquisivi te: ne re-  
pellas me a mandatis  
tuis.

In corde meo ab-  
scondi eloquia tua, ut  
non peccem tibi.

Then shall I not be  
confounded, when I  
shall look into all thy  
commandments.

I will praise thee  
with uprightness of  
heart, when I shall  
have learned the judg-  
ments of thy justice.

I will keep thy jus-  
tifications: O do not  
thou utterly forsake  
me.

By what doth a  
young man correct his  
way? by observing  
thy words.

With my whole  
heart have I sought  
after thee: let me not  
stray from thy com-  
mandments.

Thy words have I  
hidden in my heart,  
that I may not sin  
against thee.

edictus es Do-      Blessed art thou, O  
doce me justifi-      Lord: teach me thy  
es tuas.      justifications.

labiis meis pro-      With my lips I have  
ivi omnia judi-      pronounced all the  
is tui.      judgments of thy  
mouth.

via testimonio-      I have been de-  
tuorum delecta-      lighted in the ways of  
m, sicut in om-      thy testimonies, as in  
divitiis.      all riches.

mandatis tuis      I will meditate on  
ebor: et consi-      thy commandments:  
o vias tuas.      and I will consider  
thy ways.

justificationibus      I will think of thy  
neditabor: | non      justifications: I will  
scar sermones      not forget thy words.

ria Patri, etc.      Glory be to the  
Father, etc.

*If time allows, there may be added:—*

almus cxlviii.      Psalm cxlviii.  
idate Dominum      Praise ye the Lord  
lis: laudate eum      from the heavens:  
celsis.      praise ye him in the  
high places.

date eum omnes      Praise ye him all  
ejus: laudate      his Angels: praise ye

eum omnes virtutes him all his hosts.  
eius.

Laudate eum sol et Praise ye him, O  
luna: laudate eum sun and moon: praise  
omnes stellæ et lumen. him all ye stars and  
light.

Laudate eum cœli Praise him ye hea-  
cœlorum: et aquæ vens of heavens: and  
omnes quæ super cœlos let all the waters that  
sunt, laudent nomen are above the heavens  
Domini. praise the name of the  
Lord.

Quia ipse dixit, et For he spoke, and  
facta sunt: ipse man- they were made: he  
davit, et creata sunt. commanded, and they  
were created.

Statuit ea in æternum, et in sæculum He hath established  
sæculi: præceptum them for ever, and for  
posuit, et non præter- ages of ages: he hath  
ibit. made a decree, and it  
shall not pass away.

Laudate Dominum Praise the Lord  
de terra: dracones, et from the earth: ye  
omnes abyssi. dragons, and all ye  
deep.

Ignis, grando, nix, Fire, hail, snow, ice,  
glacies, spiritus pro- stormy winds: which  
cellarum: quæ faciunt fulfil his word.  
verbum ejus.

Montes et omnes Mountains and

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colles: ligna fructifera, hills: fruitful tree  
et omnes cedri. and all cedars.

Bestiæ et universa  
pecora: serpentes et  
volucres pennatæ. Beasts and all cat-  
tle: serpents and fea-  
thered fowls.

Reges terræ, et om-  
nes populi, principes,  
et omnes judices terræ. Kings of the earth,  
and all people, princes,  
and all judges of the  
earth.

Juvenes et virgines,  
senes cum junioribus  
laudent nomen Do-  
mini: quia exultatum  
est nomen ejus solius.

Confessio ejus super  
cælum et terram: et  
exaltavit cornu populi  
sui.

Hymnus omnibus  
sanctis ejus: filiis Is-  
rael populi appropin-  
quanti sibi.

Youngmen and mai-  
dens, let the old with  
the younger praise the  
name of the Lord: for  
his name alone is ex-  
alted.

The praise of him  
is above heaven and  
earth: and he hath  
exalted the horn of  
his people.

A hymn to all his  
saints: to the children  
of Israel, a people ap-  
proaching to him.

Psalmus cxlix.

Cantate Domino  
nticum novum: laus  
is in ecclesia sanc-  
tm.

Psalm cxlix.

Sing ye to the Lord  
a new canticle: let  
his praise be in the  
church of the saints

Lætetur Israel in eo  
qui fecit eum : et filii  
Sion exultent in rege  
suo.

Laudent nomen  
ejus in choro : in tym-  
pano et psalterio psal-  
lant ei :

Quia beneplacitum  
est Domino in populo  
suo, et exaltabit man-  
suetos in salutem.

Exaltabunt sancti  
in gloria : lætabuntur  
in cubilibus suis.

Exultationes Dei in  
guttura eorum : et gla-  
dii ancipites in mani-  
bus eorum.

Ad faciendam vin-  
dictam in nationibus,  
increpationes in po-  
ulis.

Ad alligandos reges

Let Israel rejoice in  
him that made him :  
and let the children  
of Sion be joyful in  
their king.

Let them praise his  
name in choir : let  
them sing to him with  
the timbrel and the  
psaltery.

For the Lord is well  
pleased with his peo-  
ple : and he will exalt  
the meek unto salva-  
tion.

The saints shall re-  
joice in glory : they  
shall be joyful in their  
beds.

The high praises of  
God shall be in their  
mouth : and two-  
edged swords in their  
hands.

To execute ven-  
geance upon the na-  
tions, chastisements  
amongst the people.

To bind their kings

eorum in compedibus: with fetters: and their  
et nobiles eorum in nobles with manacles  
manicis ferreis.

Ut faciant in eis  
judicium conscriptum,  
gloria haec est omni-  
bus sanctus ejus.

To execute upon  
them the judgment  
that is written, this  
glory is to all his  
saints.

## Psalmus cl.

Laudate Dominum  
in sanctis ejus: lau-  
date eum in firma-  
mento virtutis ejus.

Laudate eum in vir-  
tutibus ejus: laudate  
eum secundum multi-  
tudinem magnitudinis  
ejus.

Laudate eum in  
sono tubæ: laudate  
eum in psalterio et  
cithara.

Laudate eum in  
tympano et choro: laudate eum in cordis  
et organo.

Laudate eum in

## Psalm cl.

Praise ye the Lord  
in his holy places:  
praise ye him in the  
firmament of his  
power.

Praise ye him for  
his mighty acts: praise  
ye him according to  
the multitude of his  
greatness.

Praise him with  
sound of trumpet:  
praise him with psal-  
tery and harp.

Praise him with  
timbrel and choir:  
praise him with  
strings and organs.

Praise him on high

cymbalis benesonantibus : laudate eum in cymbalis jubilationis : omnis spiritus laudet Dominum. sounding cymbals : praise him on cymbals of joy : let every spirit praise the Lord.

**Gloria Patri, etc.**      **Glory be to the Father, etc.**

*When the Church is reached is said:—*

*Ant.* Hic accipiet benedictionem a Domino, et misericordiam a Deo, salutari suo, quia hæc est generatio quærentium Dominum. *Ant.* He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and mercy from God, his Saviour, for this is the generation of them that seek the Lord.

Psalmus xxiii.

**Psalm xxiii.**

Domini est terra, et  
plenitudo ejus: or-  
bis terrarum, et uni-  
versi qui habitant in  
eo.

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof: the world and all they that dwell therein.

Quia ipse super maria fundavit eum: et super flumina præparavit eum.

For he hath founded it upon the seas : and hath prepared it upon the rivers.

Quis ascendet in montem Domini? Who shall ascend into the mountain of

stabit in loco the Lord? or who ejus? shall stand in his holy place?

ocens manibus  
ndo corde, qui  
ccepit in vano  
m suam, nec ju-  
n dolo proximo  
accipiet bene-  
iem a Domino :  
isericordiam a  
alutari suo.

The innocent in  
hands and clean of  
heart, who hath not  
taken his soul in vain,  
nor sworn deceitfully  
to his neighbour.

c est generatio-  
ntium eum,  
ntium faciem  
acob.

He shall receive a  
blessing from the  
Lord : and mercy from  
God his Saviour.

ollite portas  
pes vestras, et  
nini portæ æter-  
et introibit  
loriæ.

This is the genera-  
tion of them that seek  
him, of them that  
seek the face of the  
God of Jacob.

ollite portas  
pes vestras, et  
nini portæ æter-  
et introibit  
loriæ.

Lift up your gates,  
O ye princes, and be  
ye lifted up, O eternal  
gates : and the King  
of glory shall enter  
in.

s est iste Rex  
? Dominus  
et potens, Do-  
potens in præ-

Who is this King of  
glory ? The Lord,  
who is strong and  
mighty, the Lord  
mighty in battle.

gloriæ.

in.

Quis est iste Rex  
gloriæ? Dominus vir-  
tutum, ipse est Rex  
gloriæ.

Who  
of glo  
of hos  
King

Gloria Patria, etc.

Glo  
ther, e

*Ant.* Hic accipiet  
benedictionem a Do-  
mino, et misericor-  
diam a Deo, salutari  
suo, quia hæc est ge-  
neratio quærentium  
Dominum.

*Ant.*  
ceive  
the I  
from  
for th  
tion  
the I  
L

*R.* Sed libera nos a  
malo.

*V.* Me autem prop-  
ter innocentiam susce-  
psti.

*R.* Et confirmasti  
me in conspectu tuo  
in æternum.

*V.* Dominus vobis-  
cum.

*R.* Et cum spiritu  
tuo.

*R.* But deliver us  
from evil.

*V.* But by reason of  
my innocence thou  
hast received me.

*R.* And thou hast  
confirmed me in thy  
sight for ever.

*V.* The Lord be  
with you.

*R.* And with thy  
spirit.

*Oremus.*

Omnipotens et mi-  
tissime Deus, qui om-  
nibus parvulis renatis  
foste baptismatis, dum  
migrant a sæ-  
culo, sine ulla eorum  
meritis, vitam illico  
largiris æternam, sicut  
animæ hujus parvuli  
hodie credimus te fe-  
cisse: fac nos quæsu-  
mus Domine, per in-  
tercessionem beatæ one:  
Mariæ, semper vir-  
ginis, et omnium Sanc-

*Let us pray.*

O almighty and  
most gracious God,  
who, to little ones born  
anew in the font of  
baptism, dost immedi-  
ately, when they de-  
part this world, with-  
out any merit of theirs,  
vouchsafe eternal life,  
as we believe thee to  
have done this day to  
the soul of this little  
one: grant us, we be-  
seech thee, O Lord  
by the intercession

torum tuorum, hic blessed Mary, ever  
purificatis tibi menti- virgin, and of all thy  
bus famulari, et in Saints, to serve thee  
Paradiso cum beatis here below with pure  
parvulis perenniter minds, and to be  
sociari. Per Christum for ever united with  
Dominum nostrum. thy blessed children  
in Paradise. Through  
Christ our Lord.

*R. Amen.*

*R. Amen.*

*Whilst the body is being borne to the grave, and  
even if it be not then buried, shall be said:—*

*Ant. Juvenes et virgines, senes cum junioribus laudent nomen Domini.*

*Ant. Young men and maidens, let the old with the younger praise the name of the Lord.*

*Psalm cxlviii.*

*Laudate Dominum de cœlis : laudate eum in excelsis.*

*Laudate eum omnes Angeli ejus : laudate eum omnes virtutes ejus.*

*Laudate eum sol et*

*Psalm cxlviii.*

*Praise ye the Lord from the heavens : praise ye him in the high places.*

*Praise ye him all his Angels : praise ye him all his hosts.*

*Praise ye him O*

luna : laudate eum sun and moon : praise  
omnes stellæ et lumen. him all ye stars and  
light.

Laudate eum cœli Praise him ye hea-  
cœlorum : et aquæ vens of heavens : and  
omnes quæ super cœ- let all the waters that  
los sunt, laudent are above the heavens  
men Domini. praise the name of the  
Lord.

Quia ipse dixit, et For he spoke, and  
facta sunt : ipse man- they were made : he  
davit, et creatæ sunt. commanded, and they  
were created.

Statuit ea in æter- He hath established  
num, et in sæculum them for ever, and for  
sæculi : præceptum ages of ages : he hath  
posuit, et non præter- made a decree, and it  
ibit. shall not pass away.

Laudate Dominum Praise the Lord  
de terra : dracones, et from the earth : ye  
omnes abyssi. dragons, and all ye  
deepes.

Ignis, grando, nix, Fire, hail, snow,  
glacies, spiritus pro- ice, stormy winds :  
cellarum : quæ faciunt which fulfil his word.  
verbum ejus.

Montes et omnes Mountains and all  
colles: ligna fructifera hills : fruitful tree  
et omnes cedri. and all cedars.

et omnes judices veri-  
ræ. earth.

Juvenes et virgines: Old ma-  
senes cum junioribus ens: let  
laudent nomen Do- the youn  
mini: quia exaltatum name of  
est nomen ejus solius. his name  
altered.

Confessio ejus super The 1  
coelum et terram: et is above  
exaltavit cornu populi earth:  
sui. exalted  
his peop

Hymnus omnibus A hy  
sanctis ejus: filiis Is- saints:  
rael in Terræ

yne eleison.  
iriste eleison.  
yne eleison.  
ter noster, *secreto*.  
Et ne nos indu-  
n tentationem.  
Sed libera nos a  
·  
Sinite parvulos  
re ad me.  
Taliūm est enim  
um cœlorum.  
Dominus vobis-  
Et cum spiritu

Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy.  
Our Father, *in secret*.  
V. And lead us not  
into temptation.  
R. But deliver us  
from evil.  
V. Suffer little chil-  
dren to come unto me.  
R. For of such is  
the kingdom of hea-  
ven.  
V. The Lord be  
with you.  
R. And with thy  
spirit.

*Oremus.*  
mnipotens, sempi-  
e Deus, sanctæ  
tatis amator, qui  
iam hujus parvuli  
cœlorum regnum  
e misericorditer  
re dignatus es :  
eris etiam, Do-  
, ita nobiscum  
icorditer agere

*Let us pray.*  
Almighty, eternal  
God, the lover of holy  
purity, who hast vouch-  
safed this day merci-  
fully to call the soul  
of this child to the  
kingdom of heaven :  
vouchsafe, also, O  
Lord, so to act merci-  
fully to us, that by

ut meritis tue sanc- the merits of the  
 tissimæ Passionis et holy Passion,  
 intercessione beatæ the intercessio:  
 Mariæ, semper Virginis, et omnium Sanc- blessed Mary  
 torum tuorum, in Saints, that v  
 eodem regno nos cum for ever rejoice  
 omnibus Sanctis et same kingdom  
 electis tuis semper all thy Saint  
 facias congaudere. Qui elect. Who liv  
 vivis et regnas, cum reignest with  
 Deo Patre, in unitate Father, in the  
 Spiritus Sancti Deus, of the Holy  
 per omnia sæcula sæcu- God for ever a  
 lorum.

*R. Amen.*

*R. Amen.*

*The Priest sprinkles and incenses the body  
 the grave: the body is then buried.  
 turning to the Church, is said:—*

*Ant. Benedicite.*

*Ant. Bless.*

Benedicite omnia All ye works  
 opera Domini Domino: Lord, bless the  
 laudate et superexal- praise and exa-  
 tate eum in sæcula. above all for e

Benedicite angeli O all ye an-  
 Domini Domino: bene- the Lord, ble-  
 dicite cœli Domino. Lord: O ye b-  
 less the Lord

Benedicite aquæ  
nes, quæ super  
os sunt Domino :  
edicite omnes vir-  
es Domini Domino.

Benedicite sol et  
a Domino, bene-  
ite stellæ cœli Do-  
mo.

Benedicite omnis  
ær et ros Domino :  
edicite omnes spi-  
is Dei Domino.

Benedicite ignus et  
us Domino : bene-  
ite frigus et æstus  
mino.

Benedicite rores et  
ina Domino : be-  
licite gelu et frigus  
mino.

Benedicite glacies  
ives Domino : be-  
dicite noctes et dies  
mino.

Benedicite lux et  
ebrae Domino : be-  
dicite fulgura et  
es Domino.

O all ye waters that  
are above the heavens,  
bless the Lord : O all  
ye powers of the Lord,  
bless the Lord.

O ye sun and moon,  
bless the Lord : O ye  
stars of heaven, bless  
the Lord.

O every shower and  
dew, bless ye the  
Lord : O all ye spirits  
of God, bless the Lord.

O ye fire and heat,  
bless the Lord : O ye  
cold and heat, bless  
the Lord.

O ye dews and  
hoar-frost, bless the  
Lord : O ye frost and  
cold, bless the Lord.

O ye ice and snow,  
bless the Lord : O ye  
nights and days, bless  
the Lord.

O ye light and  
darkness, bless the  
Lord : O ye lightnings  
and clouds, bless the  
Lord.

Benedicat terra Do- O let th  
minum : laudet et the Lord  
superexaltet eum in and exalt  
sæcula. all for ev

Benedicite montes O ye m  
et colles Domino : hills, ble  
benedicite universa O all ye  
germinantia in terra spring up  
Domino. bless the

Benedicite fontes O ye  
Domino : benedicite bless the  
maria et flumina Do- seas and  
mino. the Lord.

Benedicite cete et O ye  
omnia quæ moventur all that  
in aquis Domino : be- waters, bl  
nedicite omnes volu- O all y  
cres cœli, Domino. the air,  
Lord.

Benedicite, omnes O all y  
bestiæ et pecora Do- cattle, bl  
mino : benedicite filii O ye sc  
hominum Domino. bless the

Benedicat Israel Do- O let  
minum : laudet et the Lord  
superexaltet eum in praise an  
sæcula. above all

Benedicite sacer- O ye y  
dotes Domini Domino: Lord, b

ite servi Do- O ye servants of the  
mino. Lord, bless the Lord.

dicite spiritus O ye spirits and souls  
me justorum of the just, bless the  
: benedicite Lord : O ye holy and  
t humiles corde humble of heart, bless  
l. the Lord.

dicite Anania,  
Misael Domi- O Anania, Azarias,  
tate et super- and Misael, bless ye  
eum in secula. the Lord : praise and  
exalt him above all for  
ever.

dicamus Pa- Let us bless the  
t Filium cum Father and the Son  
Spiritu : lande- with the Holy Spirit :  
superexalte mus let us praise and exalt  
ssecula. him above all for ever.

dictus es Do- Thou, O Lord, art  
in firmamento blessed in the firma-  
et laudabilis et ment of heaven : and  
us et superex- worthy to be praised  
in secula. and glorious and ex-  
alted above all for  
ever.

Benedicite Do- Ant. Bless the Lord,  
omnes electi all ye his elect : keep  
gite dies laetitiae days of gladness, and  
itemini illi. give praise to him.

Then before the altar the Priest says:—

*V. Dominus vobis- V. The Lord be  
cum. with you.*

*R.* Et cum spiritu *R.* And with thy  
tuo. spirit.

### *Oreomyus.*

Deus, qui mira or-  
dine Angelorum mini-  
steria hominumque  
dispensas; concede pro-  
pitias; ut a quibus tibi  
ministrantibus in cœlo  
semper assistitur, ab  
his in terra vita nostra  
muniatur. Per Chris-  
tum Dominum nos-  
trum.

*R. Amen.*

*V. The Lord be with you.*

*R. And with thy spirit.*

*Let us pray.*

O God, who in wonderful order disposest the services of men and Angels: mercifully grant that those who always attend and serve thee in heaven, may also guard our lives here on earth. Through Christ our Lord.

*R.* Amen.

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